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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

1. *The Records.*—The Madras Record Office now holds the extant records of all districts in the Presidency up to the year 1835. From 1800, in which year it was ceded to the Company, until 1830, the tract of the Nilgiris remained part of the Coimbatore district. It then became part of the Malabar district and not till 1868 did it attain the dignity of becoming a separate unit of administration under its own Commissioner. The records which form the subject of this handbook are, however, Military records. As soon as the European settlement of Ootacamund began to grow up, Government appointed, in 1830, a Military Commandant to control all public buildings, public works establishments, and "all military persons of inferior rank to his own who may proceed thither." References to the Nilgiris will also be found scattered through the pages of the district records of Coimbatore and Malabar.

2. *The Table of Contents.*—The table of contents is complete for all papers except a few, such as reminders, which are of no importance. A short list is added of papers which have been reprinted, all of them, however, several years after the date at which the record closes.

CHAPTER II.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

1. *Physical Features.*—The comparatively small size, mountainous conformation and unique position of the Nilgiris precluded that tract from having, at any rate in recent times, a history independent of its neighbours. Not that the neighbouring countries have affected it directly, its approaches are too inaccessible for that. But its history is mainly a record of successive immigrations, the result of causes operating outside. Its position is unique because it forms the apex of the great plateau of the Deccan, where, in the south, the containing walls of the Eastern and Western Ghauts taper down to a point. It lies between latitude 11° and 12° north and longitude 76° and 77° east with the plateau of Mysore on the north, the plain of the Carnatic on the east, the Palghat gap, the highway from the east to the west coast, on the south and Malabar on the west.

2. *Early History.*—From the earliest historical times, the Tamils of the Chera, or Kongu kingdom, lay on its eastern flank and, eventually, had their capital at Talkad near Kollegal. The Kongas, a class of Badagas who live near Rangasami peak, are probably a relic of Kongu dominion. In the ninth century, the Cheras succumbed to the Cholas who probably left little impression upon the Nilgiris. From the 14th to the 16th centuries, the tract fell, like the rest of Southern India under the power of the emperors of Vijayanagar, a Canarese dynasty. Later it was subject to the immediate administration of the Wodeyars of Kalala who were of the Vijayanagar family and subject to the Hindu Rajas of Mysore. During the wars with the British, Haidar and Tippoo used some of the peaks overlooking the plains of Coimbatore as posts of observation.

3. *The Todas and Badagas.*—Of the races which constructed the cairns and barrows which we find also in the Anamalais and Palni hills, nothing is known. The origin of the still living but moribund race of the Todas is a subject of much dispute. They worship the sun and revere the buffalo and their religion is uninfluenced by Brahmanism. They claim to be descended from the

palanquin-bearers of Rama. They speak a language purely Dravidian. The Badagas are a Canarese-speaking race of Hindus, nearly all of whom are Saivites. They certainly came from the north but probably not so late as the overthrow of the Vijayanagar kingdom as some authorities have concluded. There is no space here to refer to the several other interesting races that inhabited these hills. So far, however, as we can trace the direction of immigration, it seems to have been always from the north.

4. *The British Period.*—The first European to visit these hills was a priest, the Reverend Jacome Ferrari, sent from Calicut to investigate the story that there existed certain Christian villages in a country called Todamalai, a story which proved to be false. Dr. Buchanan was the next, sent on an official economic survey in 1800. In subsequent years, a few surveyors visited the hills. In 1818 two officials went up on a shooting expedition and returned with a glowing account of the climate and scenery. In 1819, Mr. Sullivan, the Collector of Coimbatore, went up to investigate in person. He at once became an enthusiastic champion of the Nilgiris as a health resort and pressed Government to make grants for its development. In 1822, he selected Ootacamund as the site for the new settlement and immediately commenced to build his own residence of 'Stonehouse', which is now a part of the Secretariat buildings. By 1824, he had formed a lake and cut roads through the settlement. In 1826 Sir Thomas Munro paid the Nilgiris a visit. On his death in the following year his successoor Mr. S. R. Lushington proved himself as enthusiastic for the development of Ootacamund as Mr. Sullivan himself. Several gentlemen began to erect private bungalows and Government themselves obtained a good return in rent from quarters which they had erected for visitors. In fact, for a long time, the demand for accommodation was greatly in excess of the accommodation available. In 1830, much to Mr. Sullivan's disgust, the settlement was put under the control of a Military Commandant and the Civil jurisdiction of the district as a whole was transferred to Malabar, and so remained during the five years with which the present records are concerned.

CHAPTER III.

LIST OF REPRINTS.

THE NILGIRIS.

(Volume Nos. 212, 420–1, 423–5.)

Reprint volume number. (1)	Title of paper. (2)	Date. (3)	From (4)	To (5)	Volume number in the original. (6)	Page number in the original. (7)
212	**Nilgiris**					
	Geographical and Statistical Memoir.	29—2—1848.	The Superintendent, Nilgiri Survey.	..	..	..
420	**Horticultural Gardens**					
	Ootacamund, Memorandum on Mr. McIvor's report.	6—8—1857.	The Superintendent, Botanical Gardens.	Government.	..	..
421	**Nilgiris**					
	Agriculutral conditions, etc., Mr. Robertson's report.	16—12—1874.	The Superintendent of Government Farms.	Do.	Board's Proc. Vol. 1015, dated 23rd April 1875.	..
423	**Agriculture**					
	Loranthaceous parasitical plants, Report.	19—5—1874.	The Superintendent, Government Central Museum.	Do.	..	..
424	**Cinchona Plantations**					
	Report..	..	Capt. C. Walker and Cinchona Committee.	..	..	..
425	**Australian Trees**					
	Report on the growth of ..	9—10—1882.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysore.	..	..	..

CHAPTER IV.

THE CATALOGUE.

ABSTRACT.

The Nilgiris.

Record Office Catalogue. Section. (1)	Sub-section. (2)	Period. (3)	Serial number of volumes. (4)	Number of volumes. (5)
Civil ..	Letters to and from the Board, Government, etc.	1830–6	4182–3	2
Military	Commandant's Letter Book—Letters sent.	1827–37	4184–7	4
			Total ..	6

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The Nilgiris.

Serial number. (1)	Contents. (2)	Period. (3)	Number of pages. (4)	Shelf number. (5)
4182	Accounts, Assignment, Buildings, Europeans, Jurisdiction, Ketti Farm, Settlement, Survey.	29– 1–1830 27– 8–1833	280	1523
4183	Assessment, Buildings, Burial grounds, Europeans, Grazing rules, Jurisdiction, 'Kelso', Ketti Farm, Quit-rent, 'Stonehouse', Survey, Todas.	11– 3–1834 31–12–1836	638	"
4184	Accounts, Arrack, Assignment, Buildings, Chatrams, Customs, Government House, Hospitals, Military, Roads, Postal, 'Stonehouse'.	15– 2–1827 16– 6–1829	228	"
4185	Assignment, Bishop of Calcutta, Convicts, Corruption, Gardens, Leave rules, Military, 'Stonehouse', Theft.	19– 6–1829 2– 1–1832	244	"
4186	Arrack, Assignment, Chatrams, Customs, Gold mines, Hospitals, Ketti Farm, Male Orphan Asylum, Military, Passports, Postal, Prisoners, 'Stonehouse'.	5– 7–1831 1–12–1834	353	"
4187	Arabs, Arrack, Census, Jails, Library, Medical, Military, Passports, Postal, Tea plants, Water-courses.	20– 8–1835 7– 8–1837	342	"

CHAPTER V.

THE TABLE OF CONTENTS.

1. The table of contents arranges the volumes in the order in which they are found in the catalogue. Certain series run parallel with or overlap others in point of time.

2. Each paper is headed by a brief title in thick type and most of them bear a sub-title in ordinary type. Personal names are used when the interest of the paper is mainly personal, e.g., the record of an appointment or claim for allowances. Most titles are particular (rather than general, as in the District Office Manual), but a key to the table of contents has been added to assist the process of collation. The official records of the Nilgiris contain an unusually large number of personal references. An index list of personal names has, therefore, been added.

3. Considerations of space demand that all unnecessary matter be excluded. Unless otherwise indicated a paper concerns an individual case. Orders or discussions of general application are specially indicated if their character is not clear from the context. The designation of a correspondent is specifically stated only when it is of special importance and is not clear from the context.

4. The spelling of words of Indian origin has generally been modernised in the title but left in the precis as it stands in the original. Abbreviations are sparingly used. Examples are, 'O.C.' for Officer Commanding, 'Rt.' for regiment, 'Bn.' for battalion. The names of the months are indicated by the first three letters of the word.

KEY TO THE TABLE OF CONTENTS.

This key to the table of contents gives a list of each heading which is printed therein in thick type, except those consisting of place or personal names. In addition to this most of the heads are grouped also under the main administrative classifications to which they belong.

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16- 1-35	Assessment of land.	199-206
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	The Todas are an ancient tribe. Their origin and the time of their settling on the hills is not clearly known. They are totally dissimilar from other classes. They have an inalienable claim to their 'Godoo' or share of the produce. The Burghers admit their proprietary right in the lands like that of the jenmies in Malabar.	
	The assessment in more than three-fourth of the hilly land does not exceed half a rupee per cawni. If the Government raise it to Rs. 5, the stock and capital will inevitably be driven to the lowly assessed lands of which there are still many unoccupied. The hills are very fertile and capable of supporting a very large population and can even administer the wants of the country below. The Todas and other tribes have been paying a low assessment and as the faith of the Government is, in fact, pledged for its continuance, Mr. Sullivan deems it proper to assess all lands within and without the cantonment equally. The Todas have not received any compensation for their lands included in the cantonment.	
	Resurvey	
16- 1-35	Approved.	207-10
	From the Register of Grants.	
	The Board approves the resurvey of lands as suggested by the Collector and the Inspector-General of Civil Estimates will place the services of a surveyor at his disposal.	
	Rumbold, Sir William	
20- 1-35	Estate of.	211-2
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	The mund purchased by Sir William is neither enclosed nor built upon. The Todas have now the same use of their houses and pasturage as they possessed previous to the sale. They are willing to receive back their land on paying back the purchase money.	
	Ketti Farm	
1- 2-35	Compensation refused.	213-20
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	The Burghers refuse to receive the land assigned by Lt.-Col. Crewe and measured and subdivided by him.	
	Todas	
9- 2-35	To the Board.	221-32
	Transmitting the report of Mr. Sullivan to the Board it observes that Mr. Sullivan is the fittest person to make a report on the Todas, as he has had an intimate knowledge of them for about 15 years as the Collector of Coimbatore. Owing to his multifarious duties, he could not personally attend to the work.	

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	Todas—*cont.* The precise extent of land occupied by Europeans, Burghers and others, to which the Todas assert a right, can be satisfactorily ascertained from the plan of the cantonment, The Todas have not remonstrated in several cases, where the Europeans and others occupied their lands without paying any compensation to them. There are 45 families of Todas on the hills. The right which the Todas assert to the soil is merely founded on prescription and they have no documentary evidence, excepting the assertion of the Burghers and others. Their claim to the land extends even to the village of Ketti.	
	Rumbold, Sir William	
10- 2-35	Estate of. To the Board. The Todas have never been dispossessed of their lands but continue at this time in the full enjoyment of their property. He can give an idea to the Board regarding any obstacle that prevents the Todas from re-possessing their land only after corresponding with the administrators of Sir William's estate. The Todas admit having received Rs. 320. Pending further orders from Government it is deposited in the treasury.	233–8
	Ketti Farm	
11- 2-35	Compensation. To the Sub-Collector. The extent of land for the produce of which compensation is intended to be granted should be the same as that proposed to be restored to the Burghers. The Sub-Collector's data does not correspond with that of his (Collector's) or Col. Crewe's and he will explain fully this discrepancy and also the circumstances under which land was added to the farm as late as f. 1243. The sum proposed to be given in compensation to the Burghers seems to be great. He is requested to see that a fair and just amount is given to the Burghers.	239–42
	Williams, Mr.	
12- 2-35	Assistant surveyor. To the Sub-Collector. The Civil Engineer, 4th Division, is requested to send Mr. Williams with instructions to work under the Sub-Collector.	242–4
	Ketti Farm	
18- 2-35	Compensation. From the Sub-Collector. A plot of land belonging to one Polaha Maden was entered in the jamabandi of f. 1243 and unintentionally omitted in the former account given by him. No land was annexed to the farm in f. 1243. A reduction of Rs. 52–15–11 has been made in the amount proposed to be given in compensation to the Burghers.	245–6
21- 2-35	——— To the Board. The Burghers have refused the indulgence shown to them and so the lands that were proposed to be given in compensation to them are not tendered. Their account of their loss of the profit is over-rated and Mr. Smith's proposal of giving them Rs. 776–3–6 may be approved.	247–52
	Todas	
26- 2-35	Compensation statement. From the Board. The Collector is requested to make a report in the form of a statement regarding the extent of land taken by Europeans and others without paying any compensation to the Todas and also the just amount of compensation that can be paid to them now.	253–6
	Rumbold, Sir William	
26- 2-35	Estate of. From the Board. The Collector is permitted to address the administrators to the estate of the late Sir William regarding the return of the land to the Todas.	257–8

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	Todas	
5- 3-35	Compensation statement, Services of the surveyor requested. To the Board.	259-62
5- 3-35	——— Non-payment of compensation, Statement called for. To the Sub-Collector.	263-4
	Rumbold, Sir William	
5- 3-35	Estate of. To the administrators to the estate of the late Sir William Rumbold. The Government having learnt recently that the Todas were coerced to part with their land by the peshkar wish to return them. The land is neither enclosed nor built upon and the Todas have now the same use of it as they possessed previous to the sale. If the administrators are willing, then the purchase money of Rs. 400 can be paid to their representatives Messrs. Binny and Co. at Madras.	265-8
26- 3-35	——— From J. Oliphant, Administrator to the estate of Sir William. There is no objection to returning the lands to the Todas, if proof is furnished about coercive purchase. The Collector is requested to ascertain from Messrs. Binny and Co. whether the land has already been mortgaged to Government.	269-70
	Europeans	
2- 4-35	Assignment of land, Rules transmitted. From the Board.	271-80
	Rumbold, Sir William	
8- 4-35	Estate of. To the Board.	281-2
8- 4-35	——— To Messrs. Binny and Co. Enclosing copies of correspondence with the administrators to Sir William Rumbold's estate the Collector requests the firm to furnish him the information for which Mr. Oliphant refers him to them.	283-4
15- 4-35	——— From Messrs. Binny and Co. From the documents available in their firm, there is no mention about the mortgage of the land in question to Government and coercive purchase from the Todas.	285-6
	Ketti Farm	
7- 5-35	Compensation, Arbitration. From the Board. The Government decide that the question of paying compensation to the Burghers may be justly decided by 3 arbitrators, one chosen by them, one by the Burghers and the other by both. The Collector will call upon the Burghers to proclaim their nominee so that the Board can nominate one and hasten the decision.	287-94
	Rumbold, Sir William	
9- 5-35	Estate of. From Messrs. Binny and Co. The administrators to Sir William Rumbold's estate refuse to part with the land to the Todas, as long as no proof is forthcoming regarding the forcible purchase.	295-8
	Ketti Farm	
25- 5-35	Compensation—Arbitrator nominated. From the Board. Mr. J. Haig, resident on the Nilgiris, is nominated as an arbitrator. The Collector will afford him all assistance and information to hasten the enquiry.	299-302
	Todas	
2- 6-35	Compensation. To the Sub-Collector. He is reminded to report the amount of compensation to which the Todas are entitled for lands occupied by Europeans and others without their consent and also for the lands included in the cantonment.	303-6

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	Ketti Farm	
2- 6-35	Arbitrator, Burgher's nomination urged.	307-10
	To the Sub-Collector.	
5- 6-35	———— To the Board.	311-2
	Meyoor Appah Modely has been nominated by the Burghers.	
5- 6-35	———— To Mr. Haig.	313-4
	Informing him of the above.	
	Encroachments	
18- 6-35	Resurvey.	319-20
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Transmitting 9 plans and applications for lands that have been re-measured, he explains that, owing to the absence of some owners and their agents, much delay is experienced in finishing the remaining work.	
	'Stonehouse' and 'Kelso'	
18- 7-35	Maps, plans and documents called for.	321-4
	From the Register of Grants.	
20- 7-35	———— To the Sub-Collector.	325-6
4- 8-35	———— From the Sub-Collector.	327-30
	The plan pertaining to Kelso was returned to the Collector on 18-6-35. A grant had been furnished for 'Stonehouse' by Government previously.	
5- 8-35	———— To the Register of Grants.	331-2
	Of the 9 plans forwarded with his letter, dated 20-6-35, the one bearing No. 9 is the survey sketch of 'Kelso' land.	
	Re-survey	
19- 8-35	From the Assistant Surveyor to the Sub-Collector.	333-6
	He asks for instructions as to whether he is to survey certain items.	
24- 8-35	———— From the Assistant Surveyor.	337-8
	Requests an early reply to the letter addressed to the Sub-Collector regarding resurvey.	
28- 8-35	———— To the Assistant Surveyor.	339-42
	Permission should be obtained from the O.C. if additional enclosures are to be permitted. The authority of the document should be scrutinised by the Tahsildar and then a copy taken. A rough but accurate plan of each ground specifying names of proprietors, actual occupants and superficial area will be required. Lands in the district alone need be measured. The Assistant Surveyor is directed to wait on Col. Crewe and get instructions regarding the re-survey of Government properties. He is also requested to send the Collector copies of instructions, if any, issued by the Sub-Collector.	
12- 9-35	———— From the Assistant Surveyor.	345-8
	Desires to know whether grounds are to be measured individually or the whole extent occupied as one piece. Caundulmund is a spot of ground occupied by every description of people and in every shape. The grounds on which the bazaar stands and the butchers' lines are of the same type.	
	The instructions issued by the Sub-Collector are enclosed. Authority is given to the Assistant Surveyor to alter and re-measure the lands.	
	'Stonehouse'	
15- 9-35	Title and number of the Government grant called for.	349-56
	From the Register of Grants.	
	Europeans	
17- 9-35	Assignment of land.	357-60
	From the Register of Grants.	
	The existing rule with regard to the occupancy of lands by Europeans after executing the title deed on a stamp paper need not be adhered to in future.	

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	Assignment of Land	
28- 9-35	Plans and applications.	361-2
	To the Register of Grants.	
	Forwarding the revised plans and applications, he observes that Dr. Glen, one of the members of the lodge at Ootacamund, has requested that application No. 23 may be cancelled.	
	'Stonehouse'	
26- 9-35	Title and number of the grant not available.	363-4
	To the Register of Grants.	
	Survey	
28- 9-35	Of lands applied for.	365-8
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	The Assistant Surveyor seems to have very nearly completed the plans of the lands for which grants have been applied for. Measures should be taken to enable him to prepare those which remain to be done.	
	Todas	
6-10-35	Proprietary right.	371-430
	From Government.	
	1. Mr. Sullivan proves the proprietary rights of the Todas by quoting authorities. The Collector says that they have no documentary evidence; but it is unreasonable to expect documents from a race who have no written characters or symbols. They give no lands in dower. The lands have descended from generation to generation and form a portion of their inheritence. They have a right to 'Gudu' and as their subsistence depends mainly on this, it is their interest that cultivation should increase. The Burghers have acknowledged their superiority as prior occupants and made a customary payment to the Todas for all lands which they cultivate. It is in the interests of the Todas for the Burghers to extend their cultivation. Each mund or mott has its pasture land and, beyond that, land which the Burghers may cultivate. The Burghers were originally allowed to cultivate by making a formal agreement with the Todas.	
	2. Pasture land and waste land are not the property of the Sirkar, but only lands uncultivated and unclaimed. Whether the Todas should be made to pay the full assessment or failing that relinquish it if others are willing to do so, is a question of revenue and not of property.	
	3. The Board opines that the Todas should not be disturbed in the possession of their lands. Private persons should not be permitted to appropriate any of their lands without their consent and without paying compensation to them. For lands already taken by Government compensation should be given to them. All lands that have already passed and may hereafter pass from the possession of the Todas should be uniformly taxed.	
	4. The Government approve the Board's opinion and resolve that they (Todas) shall not on any account whatever be disturbed in the possession of their lands so long as they pay their tax. Compensation shall be given to them for all lands taken by Government and private persons at the rate sanctioned by Government on 14-11-1828.	
	Keiti Farm	
1-10-35	Chitta accounts.	431-4
	From the Board.	
	The detailed accounts produced by the curnam reveal that the lands on which the Government buildings and the farm offices now stand were in the occupancy of two Burghers named Cauze and Cortar before their assumption by Government. The Collector is requested to send the chitta accounts in which the particulars of each ryots could be found.	

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	Compensation.	
7-10-35	From the Sub-Collector.	435-8
	No records pertaining to the amount of compensation to be paid to the Todas were left by Mr. Smith. This is the time of survey and his presence is necessary there. He requests that an experienced man may be deputed for the survey work, if he is asked to enquire into the amount of compensation to be paid to the Todas. He also submits that his inexperience of the hills will be a stumbling-block to his obtaining correct and accurate information.	
8-10-35	——— Instructions.	439-46
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	There is no competent assistant to spare. Owing to innumerable and very important duties in other places he has no other alternative but to depute Mr. White for the task. He should use his discretion in selecting men to assist him in the task. The survey work may be entrusted to respectable native servants.	
13-10-35	——— Documents and plan solicited.	447-8
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Requests that the documents and report of Mr. Sullivan and the plan of the cantonment pertaining to the amount of compensation to be paid to the Todas may be furnished to him.	
14-10-35	——— To the Sub-Collector.	449-52
	Forwarding the report of Mr. Sullivan and other documents in his possession.	
17-11-35	——— Compensation amount, Government Order.	453-70
	From the Collector of Coimbatore.	
	Forwards the minutes of consultation of the Government, dated 14th November 1828 together with a copy of the minute of the 11th of the same month therein alluded to.	
	The Government resolved that Kan. fan. 16 per bulla, which is 16 times the annual assessment paid by the Todas for pasture lands and 4 times the amount of the lowest rate of the full assessment of the cultivated lands, should be the value of compensation to be paid to the Todas by each occupant in addition to the quit-rent to the Circar.	
	Quit-rent	
23-11-25	Diminution deprecated.	471-4
	To the Board.	
	All lands enclosed for the purpose of building and forming pleasure grounds should be assessed at the same quit-rent as exacted at other places in the Presidency. High rents are obtained for houses on the Nilgiris and there is no need to diminish the quit-rent. If the quit-rent is reduced, it will induce gentlemen to make large enclosures and deprive the poor and labouring classes of their share of the rich soil. Potatoes and all other products may be exempted from all export duty.	
	Jurisdiction	
23-11-35	**Transfer of Toda villages to Coimbatore, Application forwarded.**	475-8
	From the Board.	
	Todas	
26-11-35	Compensation.	479-90
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Lands outside the cantonment have been enclosed and are held by Europeans and others,. On enquiry, it is learnt that some have paid compensation at different rates and others have not. It will be a great injustice to obtain compensation from the settlers who occupied the lands under the impression that no compensation need be paid to any one. This is a fit case for the consideration of Government. The price then paid to the Todas by the settlers may be taken as a fixed and equitable standard of remuneration.	

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	Todas—*cont.*	
	From the imperfect information regarding the cattle grazing on the Toda lands, he is of opinion that it will not be practicable to form any scale of remuneration to them. From their statement it is obvious that they do not demand any compensation for pasture lands. There seems to have been no scarcity of pasture. If so, they would have complained of it to the Collector.	
	Ketti Farm	
5-12-35	Chitta account.	491-8
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Forwarding the chitta account and the order of the Collector regarding the assumption of land to the Ketti farm in 1831, he obsetves that the lands belonging to the two Burghers, Cauze and Cottar, were included in the Ketti farm.	
9-12-35	— ——— To the Board.	499-502
	Transmitting the chitta account, explains the delay in submitting the information.	
	Jurisdiction	
	The transfer of Toda villages to Coimbatore is condemned.	
14-12-35	To the Board.	505-10
	Burial Ground	
16-12-35	Plan called for.	511-2
	From the Register of Grants.	
	Requests that the plan of the burial ground between the property of Lt.-Col. Crewe and that of Mr. Sullivan at Ootacamund may be sent to determine the original boundary of the ground.	
22-12-35	——— To the Sub-Collector.	513-4
	Instructs him to wait upon Lt.-Col. Crewe and with his permission prepare a plan of the burial ground and forward it to him without delay.	
28-12-35	——— From the Sub-Collector.	515-6
	Enclosing a sketch of the burial ground, he points out that the ground marked light green in the map has been enclosed in Mr. Sullivan's property, the limits having been so pointed out to him by the proprietor himself. No one can enclose a burial ground or a public road. So instructions from the Collector are awaited for further action.	
	Ketti Farm	
31-12-35	Corroborative depositions.	517-20
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is requested to send depositions from public servants and other old residents on the hills in corroboration of the curnam's evidence as to the actual occupancy of the farm land by the Burghers before assumption.	
	Burial Ground	
24- 1-36	Plan furnished.	521-2
	To the Register of Grants.	
	Ketti Farm	
25- 1-36	Corroborative depositions furnished.	523-4
	To the Board.	
	Assignment of Land	
30- 1-36	Plans and rough sketches forwarded.	525-6
	To the Register of Grants.	
	Norton, Mr.	
	Assignment of land.	
8- 2-36	From the Sub-Collector.	527-30
	Since Mr. Norton disputes the correctness of the boundary marked by the Surveyor, he requests that the original application and survey plan may be obtained from the Register of Grants.	
15- 2-36	——— Assignment of land, Original application and survey plan furnished.	537-8
	From the Register of Grants.	

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	Survey	
24- 2-36	Lands in the cantonment.	541-4
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	All the lands in the cantonment have been surveyed and the quantity of land attached to the houses of private individuals has been deducted from the whole amount contained within the cantonment. Orders are awaited regarding the future employment of the Assistant Surveyor.	
	Assessment	
14- 7-36	Fixation of.	545-8
	From the Board's Proceedings.	
	(1) Though the Collector is not in favour of reducing the quit-rent on lands enclosed for building purposes and is in favour of a uniform assessment, the Board opines that the rules and rates of quit-rent, viz. Rs. 5-4-0 and 3-8-0 per cawni may be observed. It may perhaps be less objectionable to assess the lands at uniform rates and levy an additional tax for police, etc., on the houses at Ootacamand in proportion to the rent of the buildings.	
	(2) The rates proposed by Mr. Sullivan and approved by the Collectors of Malabar and Coimbatore are very moderate with reference to the capabilities of the land, but if the assessment of the neighbouring lands of equal fertility and the difficulty of tillage are considered they are sufficiently high. However the Board approves the suggestion of Mr. Sullivan.	
	(3) The Board agrees with Mr. Sullivan that lands at a distance from the cantonment should be assessed in accordance with the standard of the Burgher villages lest it should discourage the occupancy of new lands. Just as the occupants of Malabar are lightly assessed, why should not the advantage be given to the scanty population of the hills ?	
25- 7-36	——— Extract from the minutes of consultation.	549-52
	The Government approve the mode of quit-rent proposed by the Board. The assessment for lands taken for agricultural purposes shall, as proposed by Mr. Sullivan, be for lands of the first type, double the amount now paid for the same class in the Burgher villages, on lands of the second class, $\frac{1}{3}$ more, on those of the third, $\frac{1}{2}$ and on those of the fourth, $\frac{1}{4}$.	
	Todas	
15- 8-36	Compensation.	553-60
	To the Board.	
	Submitting a statement showing the escheat of land occupied by Government and private individuals at Ootacamand, requests the sanction of Government for paying to the Todas Rs. 2,768-5-4, the Government's share. The balance of Rs. 796-8-0 will be collected from the parties and paid to the Todas.	
	Assessment	
18- 8-36	Agricultural lands.	561-4
	Extract from the proceedings of the Board.	
	The superior rate of assessment proposed by Mr. Sullivan for agricultural lands near the cantonment area should be limited to a distance of 3 miles in every direction from the centre of the cantonment.	
29- 8-36	——— To the Sub-Collector.	565-6
	He is directed to define the boundaries as directed by the Board.	
	Europeans	
31- 8-36	Assignment of land, Rules forwarded.	567-72
	From the Register of Grants.	
	Quit-rent	
2- 9-36	Collection.	573-4
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	He is directed to make arrangements for the collection of Rs. 5-4-0 per cawni from the owners of houses at Ootacamund during his stay on the hills.	

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	Cattle Grazing Rules	
5- 9-36	From the Board.	575-8
	Cattle should not graze indiscriminately on waste lands within the limits of the munds or villages without the permission of the proprietors. The Collector should explain the intention of the Government order to the natives and residents on the hills.	
	Quit-rent	
8- 9-36	Schedule of grants.	579-80
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Requests that a schedule of grants issued to individuals specifying the quantity of land applied for by each individual be procured from the Register of Grants so as to enable him to realize the quit-rent as per orders of Government.	
13- 9-36	——— List showing the extent of land furnished.	583-6
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	The landholders in the cantonment have not been furnished with Government grants. So the list furnished by the Assistant Surveyor regarding the extent of land occupied by individuals within and without the cantonment is sent.	
	Assessment	
14- 9-36	Distinct instructions solicited.	587-90
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	Forwarding a memorandum of queries regarding the collection of arrears and assessment, the fixing of quit-rent, etc., requests the Collector to forward it to the Board for its instructions.	
17- 9-36	——— To the Board.	591-600
	Submitting the memorandum of queries received from the Sub-Collector he reiterates his objection to fixing the quit-rent at the rates proposed by Government. He begs to be favoured with the rules, as he is not aware of the nature of the enclosures to which the lower rate of Rs. 3½ is to be applied. To prevent unnecessary enclosures to the injury of the industrious and labouring classes, he is of opinion that the lower rate should be applied to enclosures not built upon. The amount of quit-rent payable by each individual may be collected according to the survey report of Mr. Williams. The determination of Government to levy quit-rent on the Nilgiris may be notified in the Fort St. George Gazette, as it will greatly facilitate the collection. The demand for the quit-rent may be enforced from the commencement of f. 1241 as the final orders of Government were passed on the 25th July last.	
17- 9-36	——— To the Sub-Collector.	601-4
	Forwarding a copy of the letter addressed to the Board, asks the Sub-Collector to remain on the hills till the receipt of a reply from the Board. If any difficulty or objection should arise regarding the boundary, he is requested to report for necessary action.	
	Strange, Mr. T. L.	
26- 9-36	Assignment of land, Permission granted, Extract from the minutes of consultation.	605-8
	Todas	
6-10-36	Compensation.	609-12
	From Government.	
	The Government direct the Member of the Board to supervise the work of giving compensation to the Todas.	

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Assessment

17-10-36 The Board's intention. 613-20

From the Board.

The intention in fixing 2 rates of assessment is that it should depend on the quality of the soil, nunjah or punjah and whether the land is accessible to water for irrigation purposes. If the compound of a house or the greater part of it is in the category of the type mentioned above it should be uniformly assessed at the higher rate and the lower rate should be imposed on lands that are of an inferior quality.

With regard to lands taken for building but upon which no buildings at present exist, the Board sees no reason why the assessment fixed by Government for lands should not be levied as long as the lands are in possesion of the occupants. Any dispute regarding the extent of land defined in the survey of Mr. Williams should be adjusted by remeasurement. To determine the amount of demand and the period from which the parties should be assessed, the sanction of Government is necessary. The superior rate of assessment for lands taken up for agricultural purposes being applicable to all lands within the limits prescribed, the cantonment has nothing to do with the arrangement. The superior rates are not applicable to lands already in the occupation of Burghers, cultivating bona fide on their own account within the limits. In such cases the existing assessment should remain unaltered.

Todas

3-11-36 Compensation. 623-4

From the Sub-Collector.

Requests that all the correspondence and the Government order about the amount of compensation to be paid to the Todas be sent to him for the perusal of Mr. Elliot.

7-11-36 ——— Furnished. 625-8

To the Sub-Collector.

Baikie, Dr. R.

.. Assignment of land, Application forwarded. 629-34

From the O.C.

Lease of Land

31-12-36 Applications, Information called for. 635-8

From the Register of Grants.

The Collector is requested to state whether the applicants for lease of land are still desirous of obtaining leases for the extent specified in their respective applications. The rates of rent fixed by order of Government on each spot may be specified.

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13-2-1827 House-rent. 1

From the Superintendent of Public Quarters to Lt. H.—Vanderzee.

Requests Lt. Vanderzee to remit his balance of house-rent without delay.

Kennan, Capt. T. Y. B.

21- 2-27 House-rent. 2

From the Superintendent of Public Quarters to Capt. T. Y. B. Kennan.

Capt. Kennan is requested to send his arrears of house-rent without delay, as it is outstanding for some months.

26- 2-27 ——— From the same. 3

Acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 195 being the amount of rent due by Capt. T. Y. B. Kennan.

.. ——— From the same. 4

Intimates that a reduction of Pag. 10 will be made from the rents hitherto charged, until such time as they are put into a state of repair. The repairs will be made soon.

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16- 7-27	House-rent. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Lt. Green. Requests the payment of house-rent due by him for the months of March and April last.	5
	Vanderzee, Lt. H.	
16- 7-27	House-rent. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Lt. Vanderzee. He is reminded to remit the balance of rent outstanding for one month from 19th May to 19th June 1826.	
	House-rent	
9- 7-27	Collection of arrears. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to the Collector of Coimbatore. Suggests that some measures should be adopted to obtain the regular receipt of rents as he experiences unpleasant difficulties in collecting the arrears, since many individuals have left the hills without paying their dues.	6
17- 7-27	——— From the same. He desires authority to draw the pay bills of all the military officers that reside on the hills so that he can deduct the rent due by all of them and give their balance. This will simplify the work of both the Collector and the Paymaster and relive him of much unpleasantness.	6-9
	Herbert, Maj. C.	
24- 7-27	House-rent. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Maj. Herbert. Acknowledges the receipt of rent sent by him.	9
	Stokoe, Capt. W.	
12- 8-27	House-rent. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Capt. W. Stokoe. Acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 40, rent due by him for the months of June and July.	10
	Campbell, Capt. M.	
17- 8-27	Accommodation arranged. From the Superitendent of Government Buildings to Capt. M. Campbell. Arranging accommodation for him in a public quarter on the Nilgiris, requests him to intimate the probable time of his arrival.	10
	Clubley, Maj. J. K.	
6- 9-27	House-rent. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Maj. J. K. Clubley. Acknowledging house-rent for June and July.	11
	Leighton, Capt. James	
12-11-27	Accommodation offered. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Capt. J. Leighton. Offers accommodation until such time as he may be enabled to secure a private residence for himself.	12
	Furniture	
4-12-27	In Government buildings. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to the Collector. Requests that a list of all the furniture and registers of all the rooms and godowns that are rented by the Government be delivered to him for verification.	13
	'Stonehouse'	
6-12-27	Reduction of rent. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to the officers quartered in the Government House, 'Stonehouse.' Intimating that a reduction of rent has been made on each room, requests them all to fill up the forms enclosed regarding the date of their entering into the house.	14
15-12-27	——— From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to the Military Paymaster. Intimates to him that a rent of Rs. $17\frac{1}{2}$ a month is to be charged on each room. Gives a list of officers who occupy the public quarters and the dates from which the stoppages are to be made.	15

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	Long, Lt. W.	
28-12-27	Accommodation. From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to Lt. W. Long. Informs him that he will be given accommodation in the public quarters, if there is a vacancy.	16
	Coyle, Capt. H.	
6- 1-28	From the Superintendent of Government Buildings to the Military Paymaster. Requests to deduct Rs. 35 per mensem from the 3rd October to 31st December 1827 in the accounts of Capt. Coyle, being the rent for public quarters on the Nilgiris.	17
	Public Buildings	
20- 1-28	Construction of. To the Q.M.G. He will lose no time in constructing buildings for the establishment of Police and bazaars. A report regarding the site and a sketch of the country will be submitted soon.	17-8
	Military Bazaars	
20- 1-28	To the Military Board. Suggests that the condemned Government quarter called Woodville may be made use of for the bazaars, till proper buildings are erected.	18-9
	Mysore Pass	
20- 1-28	To the Q.M.G. There is a better pass than the Mysore pass in the western direction where the roads are shorter and capable of improvement with little labour. He intends to make a survey of it.	19-20
	Military Stores	
24- 1-28	Emergent indents. To the Military Board.	20-1
	————To the Commissary of Stores, Trichinopoly.	
24- 1-28	As the public works are at a stand-still, the duplicates of the emergent indents are sent direct to the Military Board. The stores may be supplied immediately.	21
	Public Buildings	
	Progress of construction. To the Military Board. The slackness of work is due to want of tools. Coolies and bullocks are engaged in bringing up the travellers' baggage to the top. The charge levied from the travellers may cover the cost of the coolies and bullocks and the Government will have the benefit of their labour on the hills.	21-2
	Barrack Sergeant	
24- 1-28	Appointment of. To the Adjutant-General. Appointing a private pay pensioner of the 2nd battalion of artillery as sergeant, requests the approval of His Excellancy the Commander in Chief.	22-3
	Road Survey	
24- 1-28	To the Q.M.G. Requests that a perambulator and some lascars be sent to him for measuring the road on the hills accurately.	23
	Bills	
27-1 -28	To the Accountant-General. Requests him to authorize the Military Paymaster at Trichy to grant him bills from time to time not exceeding for one month a limited sum.	24
	Visitors	
27- 1-28	Assistance to. To J. Morton, Esq. Informs him that the entertainment of coolies is "exclusively for the sick" and strangers visiting the hills. Gentlemen who are the residents of the Zilla of Coimbatore cannot expect assistance from the establishment on the Nilgiris.	24-5

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	Barrack Sergeant	
29- 1-28	To the Military Board.	25
	Requests that the staff pay of the Barrack Sergeant appointed in anticipation of sanction be ordered from the date of his appointment.	
	Military Clothing	
29- 1-28	From the O.C. to the Q.M.G.	26
	Recommends that cloth trousers be sent up for the use of the detachment of pioneers on the hills.	
	Visitors	
20- 1-28	Assistance.	27
	To the Collector of Coimbatore.	
	Does not concede to the proposal of the Collector of Coimbatore for the establishment of coolies to assist the visitors at Jakkanare as he (the O. C.) could not utilize their services at all times. For shooting purpose the services of 2 or 3 Burghers may be had instead of keeping 50 Burghers always in attendance.	
	Ray, Private	
20- 2-28	Pension certificate forwarded.	27-8
	To the Superintendent of Pensioners, Fort St. George.	
	Pay Regulations	
19- 2-28	Copy requested.	28
	To the Military Auditor-General.	
	Military Bazaars	
29- 1-28	To the Quartermaster-General.	29
	Forwarding the plan of the bazaars proposed to be built at Ootacamund, proposes to construct buildings in bungalow fashion owing to the absence of tiles and the difficulty of procuring grass. The expense will be less and the building will be proof against fire.	
29- 1-28	———— Progress report.	29-30
	To the Military Board.	
	Forwarding the progress report says that considerable difficulty was felt for want of tools. Hence a request has been made to the Collector of Salem for the supply of tools.	
	Crockery	
31- 1-28	Report called for.	30-1
	To the Superintendent of Buildings.	
	'Stonehouse'	
1- 2-28	To the Q.M.G.	31
	Proposes that as the 'Stonehouse' is insufficient to accommodate 12 sick persons it may be divided into 6 compartments and the rent increased to Pag. 8 from Pag. 5.	
	Military Routes	
1 -2-28	To the Q.M.G.	32
	On an inspection of the Mysore pass, it appeared that much difficulty might be avoided by carrying the road round the base of the hill instead of directly upon a perpendicular line. The pioneers have reported that a very easy pass might be made representing it as a midaun. It might be made one of the easiest passes in the country.	
	Military Accounts	
3- 2 -28	To the Accountant-General.	32
	Requests to guide him regarding the person with whom he should keep his account current of the monthly receipts and disbursements.	
	Public Building	
5- 7 -28	Progress of construction.	33
	To the Military Board.	
	House-rent	
6- 2 -28	Stoppages and collection intimated.	33
	To the Paymaster.	
	Pay Regulation	
6- 2 -28	Copy requested.	33-4
	To the Military Auditor-General.	
	Visitors	
6- 2 -28	Assistance.	34
	To Assistant Surgeon Morton.	
	Only one set of bearers is available to assist Dr. Campbell and so he recommends him to send another set of bearers from Coimbatore.	

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	Road Survey	
6- 2-28	To Capt. Briggs.	35
	Requests Capt. Briggs to direct the 2nd guide in charge of the perambulator to measure the road from Mysore to Ootacamund via Goondulput and Sigur.	
	Underwood, Capt. J. J.	
10- 2-28	To the Military Board.	36
	Reports the arrival of Capt. Underwood, Superintending Engineer, with 350 coolies.	
	Engineering Department	
10- 2-28	Transfer of charge.	36-7
	To the Assistant Commissary General.	
	Requests him to hand over charge of the Engineering department to Capt. Underwood.	
	Macleod, Lt.	
11- 2-28	To the Commissary General.	37
	Reporting Lt. Macleod's handing over the charge of the Engineering department to Capt. Underwood, requests the Commissary General to assign work to Lt. Macleod.	
	Arrears of Pay	
11- 2-28	9th Company.	38
	To the Assistant Commissary General.	
	Requests him to send an order for the arrears of pay of the 9th Company amounting to Rs. 841-11-0 on the Collector's Treasury of Coimbatore.	
12- 2-28	——— To the Collector of Coimbatore.	38
	Acknowledging the receipt of Rs. 841-11-0 being the amount of pay and batta for the 9th Company, promises to forward the order for it, as soon as received from the Commissary General.	
	Road Construction	
12- 2-28	Progress.	39
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Requests that two additional companies be sent to him for constructing the roads.	
	Wheeler, Capt. F. H. M.	
12- 2-28	Arrival reported.	39
	To the Q. M. G.	
	Bazaar Building	
12- 2-28	Progress.	39-40
	To the Military Board.	
	Commenced building the foundation for the bazaars. The coolies that arrived from Trichy are all busy hutting themselves.	
	Road Survey	
12- 2-28	To the Assistant Q.M.G.	40
	Since he has not directed the second guide to survey the road from Mysore to Ootacamund as wished by him (the O.C.) no information could be given regarding the distance of the road or the prevalence of fever in that tract.	
	Visitors	
14- 2-28	Establishment to assist.	41
	To the Q.M.G.	
	He gives a list of the establishment he has engaged. Regular charges are to be made to individuals getting assistance and the expense to Government will be trifling.	
	Cantonment	
15- 2-28	To the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore.	41-2
	Forwards a sketch of the country and plan of buildings and boundary of the cantonment area for the approval of the Collector.	
	Visitors	
16- 2-28	Assistantce to.	42-3
	To the Collector of Coimbatore.	
	Requests him to make better arrangements for the visitors to Kotagiri and Rallia lest there should be a complaint from visitors. The moniagars of these 2 villages should be instructed to arrange fo coolies whenever demanded by visitors. The peon or duffadar who lied to Mr. Langford should be punished.	

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Campbell, Maj. M.

16- 2-28 House-rent. 43

To the Military Paymaster.

Requests that a deduction be made from the pay of Maj. Campbell for his stay in the public quarters of Ootacamund from 3rd December 1827 to 16th February 1828 at the rate of Rs. 35 per mensem.

Coyle, Capt. H.

16- 2-28 House-rent. 43–4

To the Military Paymaster.

Requests that an additional rent for 28 days be recovered from Capt. Coyle.

Military Bazaars

17- 2-28 Suspension of work. 44

To the Superintending Engineer.

Calls for the progress report and also his opinion regarding the consequences of stopping the construction work of the bazaar buildings as per orders of the Sub-Collector.

17- 2-28 ———— To the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore. 44–9

The plan of buildings and the sketch of the country proposed to be included in the cantonment area were all forwarded to the Sub-Collector and Collector for approval. They both agreed with the proposal and so the construction of the bazaar was proceeded with. Great progress has been made now and a large sum of money has also been spent on it. So the O.C. disapproves suspending the work.

17- 7-28 ———— To the Q.M.G. 49–50

Forwarding the correspondence with the Sub-Collector, he trusts that his conduct will be approved of by the authorities. The building of the bazaars will be completed in about three weeks.

Visitors

18- 7-28 Assistance. 51

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Requests that the monigar of the two villages Kotagiri and Rallia be instructed to meet the occasional demand for coolies by him and other visitors. Reminds the Collector about his (O.C.'s.) suggestion of having a peon in that part of the country on a monthly pay so as to enable him to procure men when required.

European Pensioners

21- 2-28 Pay of. 52

To the Superintendent of Pension Certificates.

Transmitting the abstract of pay for three European pensioners desires to know whether his procedure of sending direct to the Superintendent is correct.

Military Police

21- 2-28 Return of sketch requested. 52

To the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore.

Dun, Capt. C. D.

22- 2-28 To the D.A.A.G. 53

Capt. Dun leaves Ootacamund on the 27th for Trichinopoly, when he expects that his bearers will be ready for him.

Military Transport

24- 2-28 Carts. 53–4

To the Military Board.

Requests permission to maintain 12 small platform carts with low wheels. Horses are in every respect preferable to bullocks and may be selected for the purpose.

Public Buildings

24- 2-28 Sketch and plan submitted. 54–5

To the Q.M.G.

Since his proposals have met with unqualified disapprobation from the Collector, he submits his proposals and sketch of the buildings for the decision of Government.

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	Military Police	
24-2-28	Limits. To the Collector of Coimbatore. He complains that the Collector has shown no disposition to arrive at a mutual agreement regarding the limits of the military police. In transmitting the sketch to Government when specifically asked to return it, he has taken a very unfair advantage. He also deprecates the discourteous language used by the Collector. The authorities, he trusts, will take a dispassionate view of his whole proceedings and approve them.	55-7
	Transport Coolies	
25-2-28	Establishment. To the Chief Secretary. Solicits the sanction of Government for the very moderate establishment of coolies on the hills for the transport of baggage up and down. A regular charge is made to individuals requiring their services and the cost to Government will not be great.	57-8
	Campbell, Maj. M.	
28-2-28	House-rent. To the Military Paymaster. Requests that a deduction be made from the pay of Maj. Campbell for the public quarters occupied by him at the rate of Rs. 35 per mensem from the 3rd December 1827 up to 12th February 1828 inclusive.	58
	Sepoys	
28-2-28	To the D.A.Q.M.G. Desires to know whether the four sepoys and the naigue who arrived with the guides and a perambulator are to remain there or join their regiments.	59
	Public Works	
1-3-28	Suspension of work. To the Q.M.G. Since the Government have disapproved his procedure and suspended the work the O.C. explains that he proceeded with the construction of the buildings only after transmitting a sketch of the building to Government and arranging with the Sub-Collector regarding the proposed site. Capt. Underwood's services could be utilized to the full and so he undertook the work. The building is more than half finished now.	59
	Building Materials	
1-3-28	Doors and window frames, Supply requested. To Maj. Cullen, Seringapatam.	60
	Public Works	
4-3-28	Suspension of work. To the Q.M.G. The sites have been marked in the plan and the concurrence of the civil authorities obtained. The building construction is about half finished. The situation of the military buildings, though surrounded by the houses of private individuals, is the only place available. The houses have been mortgaged and the permission of the individuals obtained for their inclusion into the cantonment boundary. The construction of the military bazaar work has to be carried on according to the opinion of the Engineer. The distinct instructions in the Minutes of Council regarding the stationing of the cantonment in Ootacamund left him no other choice. He also opines that the spot chosen is the only desirable place for the cantonment area. The range of the cantonment area must be extended for the benefit of the military police or else considerable difficulty will be felt in maintaining peace and order.	60-2
	Dooly Boys	
4-3-28	Pay order transmitted. From the O.C., the Nilgiris.	62
	Postal	
6-3-28	Tappal peon's misconduct reported. From the O.C.	63

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	Road Construction	
	Pioneers.	
7-3-28	To the Q.M.G.	63-4
	The pioneers are engaged in constructing a new road that passes through the centre of the station.	
	Public Works	
7-3-28	Suspension of work.	64
	To Capt. Underwood.	
	Requests him to suspend digging or filling up the foundations of the buildings till a reference is received from headquarters.	
	Dooly Corps	
9-3-28	Extra boys solicited.	64-5
	To the Commissary General.	
	Many members of the corps are infirm and old. He requests that an extra 18 bearers may be sent to him.	
	Military Supplies	
10-3-28	To the Collector.	65
	Requests the Collector to make some arrangement for providing the pioneers and coolies with rice as they could not procure it in the bazaars.	
	Military Police	
10-3-28	To the Q.M.G.	66-7
	Emphasizes the necessity of military police, for there is much insubordination among the workers and pioneers.	
	Cash Indent	
10-3-28	To the Collector.	67-8
	Requests an indent for Rs. 500 for advancing to his cooly establishment and a sepoy.	
11-3-28	——— Acknowledged.	68
	To the Collector.	
	Military Supplies	
11-3-28	Rice.	68-9
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Emphasizes on the necessity for a large supply of rice to be stored in the station before the setting in of the rains, as no bullocks can ascend the hills in the rainy season.	
	Military Supplies	
12-3-28	Rice.	70
	To the Assistant Commissary General.	
	Requests that 20 bullocks be despatched to fetch rice from Gudalur without delay.	
	Public Works	
7-3-28	To the Q.M.G.	70-1
	The bazaar building construction works undertaken by the Engineer and his men are nearing completion. He requests very early instructions regarding the situation of the other buildings proposed to be built. There is a main road and a deep ravine between Mr. Sullivan's house and the military bazaar and so it cannot be called near his house.	
	Road Repairs	
16-3-28	Men deputed.	72
	To the Q.M.G.	
	The roads leading to the Mysore pass are in a very bad state. Capt. Wheeler is instructed to send a detachment of 20 men to do the repairs.	
	Routes	
17-3-28	From Ootacamund via the new Coimbatore pass.	72
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Suggests that the Malabar Collector may be requested to post two peons at the Sultan's Battery for carrying messages.	
	Public Works	
17-3-28	To the Superintending Engineer.	73
	Requests him to desist from all further operations on the public stalls. Also instructs him not to disband the coolies.	

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	Prices	
20-3-28	Rice. To the Collector. Calls for an average price list of rice in the bazaars for the month of July so as to enable him to prepare the list of compensation to be paid to workers.	73-4
	Dooly Bearer	
20-3-28	Pay order requested. To the Collector.	74
	Dooly Bearers	
20-3-28	Batta. To the Assistant Commissary General. Requests him to send a pay order to the Collector as he has paid the batta and compensation to dooly bearers.	74-5
	Military Bazaars	
21-3-28	Establishment. To the Q.M.G. The whole of the front range of the bazaars is complete. The roof is prepared and ready to be put on. Though His Excellency objects to the situation of the building, there is no time this season to build another. The bazaar should be opened immediately, if not, no black man will remain on the hills, owing to want of provisions.	75-6
	Dooly Bearers	
23-3-28	Insufficiency of. To the Sub-Assistant Commissary General. Regrets that he cannot meet the demands of the very many visitors as the number of dooly bearers is insufficient.	76
	Military Supplies	
24-3-28	Rice, Compensation in lieu of rice, Certificate forwarded. To the O.C., Detachment of Pioneers.	77
	Visitors	
24-3-28	Assistance to. To the Collector.	77
	Temporary Barracks	
28-3-28	Construction of. To the Q.M.G. Requests authority to erect temporary buildings for the troops that are ordered up from Palamcottah, be given to the Engineer immediately.	78
	Military Supplies	
30-3-28	Emergent indent of the Detachment of Pioneers transmitted. To the Q.M.G.	79
	Visitors	
31-3-28	Services of ten Burgher coolies requested. To the Collector.	79
	Establishment	
1-4-28	Pay order requested. To the Accountant-General.	80
	Roads Construction	
4-4-28	To the Collector. The new line of road to the top of the Mysore pass passes at a considerable distance to the right of the village of Cundlemund and will not greatly interfere with it but the Mandinmund people will certainly experience some difficulty, as the road passes very close to the village. It is not his intention to push the road through Mandinmund till Mr. Sullivan agrees to it.	80
	Dooly Bearers	
12-4-28	Pay and allowances. To the Assistant Commissary General.	81
	Maps	
18-4-28	Of the Nilgiri hills, Acknowledged. To the Deputy Surveyor-General.	82

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	Cash Deposit	
19-4-28	To the Paymaster.	82
	Requests that Rs. 2,009-5-4 be retained in the Paymaster's office to meet his occasional demands.	
	Bazaar Merchants	
18-4-28	Advances to.	83
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	Requests authority to sanction advances to the bazaar merchants to the extent of Rs. 3,000.	
	Military Establishment	
18-4-28	To the Accountant-General.	84-5
	Explains that the monthly pay for the establishment of coolies is charged in his account. The fruits of their labour, i.e., the charges paid by travellers for their work are credited to Government as usual.	
	Cash Remittance	
19-4-28	To the Collector.	85
	Requests that the balance of Rs. 84 on the order of the Paymaster be remitted to him.	
	Dooly Bearers	
19-4-28	Pay for March 1828 requested.	85
	To the Assistant Commissary General.	
	Building Site	
21-4-28	To the Collector.	86
	The site proposed by the Superintending Engineer cannot interfere with any of the buildings proposed to be erected by Government.	
	Temporary Barracks	
21-4-28	Palamcottah L.I., Accommodation.	86-7
	To the Q.M.G.	
	The two companies of the Palamcottah L.I. may be accommodated in the building originally intended for the military bazaar.	
	Military Supplies	
21-4-28	To the Adjutant-General.	87
	Requests that a blanket be allowed to each sepoy and a certain number of mattresses be made up for the sick in the hospital.	
	Food-grains	
23-4-28	Storage and sale.	88-90
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	Though Woodville has been condemned as unfit for occupation, his two staff sergeants assure him that the building is quite strong and fit for occupation. There is no other place to store rice in Ootacamund, and till a new granary is constructed it is advisable to store rice in Woodville.	
	A free market is most desirable and as soon as the military bazaars are established abundance of every article of supply will flow into the market and rice will be sold at the rate fixed by Government. Individual monopoly will also vanquish.	
	Dooly Bearers	
24-4-28	Pay for April 1828, Requested to draw.	91-2
	To the Assistant Commissary General.	
	Military Accounts	
25-4-28	Adjustment.	92
	To the Paymaster.	
	Enclosing the abstracts of pay in arrears for the staff and also the advance for May 1828, requests that Rs. 1,007-10-8 may be placed in his account.	
	Visitors	
25-4-28	Assistance to.	93
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	Requests that his establishment of coolies should either be increased or the civil authorities instructed not to demand assistance from him for persons residing on the hills. His establishment of coolies is intended only for assisting travellers.	

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	Pykara	
27-4-28	Choultries and travellers' bungalow. To the Q.M.G. The western pass is of primary interest to the Nilgiris and the approach to the hills by the road from Ootacamund to Cannanore is most accessible. The bottom of the ghat is very fertile and populous. So a travellers' bungalow and a range of choultries for the natives should be constructed near the village of Pykara at the top of the pass.	94
	Pioneers	
29-4-28	Works. To the Q.M.G. The Detachment of Pioneers is engaged in making the roads to the new bazaar and also in cutting wood for the huts of the sepoys expected in a few days from Palamcottah.	94
	Advances	
28-4-28	Transfer requested. To the Officer Commanding, Seringapatam. The sum of Rs. 7 advanced to the sepoys in charge of rice may be remitted by a transfer receipt on the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly.	94
	Troops	
30-4-28	Palamcottah L.I. To the Q.M.G. The Palamcottah L.I. arrive under the command of Capt. Williams and are accommodated in the buildings formerly intended for the military bazaar.	95
	Dooly Corps	
2-5-28	Muster roll and certificate of rice forwarded. To the Assistant Commissary General.	96
	Military Details	
4-5-28	Pay order enclosed. To the Collector. Pay order for Rs. 186-1-5 being the amount of pay to the details is enclosed.	97
4-5-28	———— Muster rolls and two abstracts enclosed. To the Paymaster.	97
	House-rent	
5-5-28	Deduction from the pay of officers requested. To the Paymaster.	97
	Dooly Bearers	
6-5-28	Pay for March and April, Order requested. To the Assistant Commissary General.	98
	Accounts	
7-5-28	To the Paymaster. Enclosing a bill of the Male Asylum Press, requests that Rs. 87-8-0 be deducted from his account and credited to Government account.	98
	Troops	
7-5-28	Allowances. To the Q.M.G. Recommends an increased allowance to troops, as the prices of all articles of consumption are very high on the hills. He also desires to know whether the native troops are all on full batta.	99
	Assistant Apothecary	
7-5-28	To the D.A.A.G. Desires to know whether the assistant apothecary that came from Palamcottah is to be sent back to rejoin his regiment.	99
	Dooly Bearers	
8-5-28	Pay order amounting to Rs. 629-8-0 for March 1828, enclosed. To the Collector.	100
	Court Martial	
9-5-28	Proceedings forwarded. To the Deputy Judge Advocate-General.	100

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	Public Works	
10-5-28	To the Assistant Commissary General. Chunam need not be sent to the hills, as there is no place to store it. Spare bullocks may be employed to bring up the wood work for the new bungalow and general bazaars, if sufficient coolies are not entertained. The roof of the new bungalow may be sent up first as the season is late and no time should be lost in commencing the terrace. Capt. Underwood says that he could not spare his coolies, as they are engaged on the works.	100-1
	Pay Order	
12-5-28	For officers. To the Collector.	101
	Ray, Barrack Sergt.	
12-5-28	Pay and allowances, Order enclosed. To the Collector.	101
	Cloth	
16-5-28	To the Secretary to Government, Commercial Department. Thick coarse grey or blue cloth should be sent up soon as there would be a great demand for it among the inhabitants. Light coloured cloths are not at all to the taste of the people.	103
	Troops	
17-5-28	Weekly progress report called for. To Capt. Wheeler.	104
	Page, John	
17-5-28	Pensioner. To Maj. Brett. The pay of John Page, pensioner, for February and March has been drawn by the O.C. and he would be happy to deliver it to any person authorised to receive it. He could not give any information regarding his clothing and other demands. It is understood that he is in the employ of Col. Hazlewood. Since he is not residing in Ootacamund, his abstracts in arrears with muster roll ought to be prepared and sent to him for countersignature by that officer.	104-5
	Roads Survey	
17-5-28	Gudalur ghat. To the Q.M.G. The ascent at the bottom of the pass from Gudalur is so easy that a good road may be made. Loaded bandies can climb up with ease and comfort. The proposed road opens direct communications with Cannanore, Calicut, Wynad and the Malabar Coast. A correct survey of the road should be made as proposed by Capt. Beven.	105-6
	Troops	
19-5-28	Pioneers rejoin Battalion headquarters. To the Q.M.G.	107
	Dooly Bearers	
20-5-28	Departure to Madras reported. To the Commissary General.	108
	Coolies	
21-5-28	Requisition. To the Sub-Assistant Commissary General. Since there is a great demand for coolies, he recommends him to apply to the Collector for their supply.	108
	Troops	
21-5-28	Naigue's guard and 2nd guide, Ordered to rejoin their Company. To the D.A.Q.M.G.	109
	Troops	
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28-5-28	To the Collector.	115
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	Sheddon, Dr. A.	
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	Military Supplies.	
2-6-28	Dooly bearers, Turbands and cummerbands supplied. To the Commissary General.	119
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9-6-28	Additional company requested. To the Commissary General. Many in the corps are overworked and have had very little rest. 2 are dead and about 31 are on the sick list. He requests that an additional company may be sent up soon after the rains to meet the frequent demands of visitors during the month of June to October. One company may be sent to the low country alternately.	122–3
	Hospital and Choultry	
7-6-28	Construction proposed. To the Q.M.G. Many coolies complain of illness and it is strongly recommended that a hospital be built here for the benefit of all those that are on the hills. He also proposes to build a choultry for the accommodation of coolies who go over to the hills in search of employment and for bearers, who sleep in the open air.	124
	Prendergast, Mr.	
9-6-28	Application for appointment as temporary Assistant Surgeon strongly recommended. To the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor.	125–6
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9-6-28	Guides and guards, Departure reported. To the D.A.Q.M.G.	126
	Powell, Mrs. E.	
11-6-28	To the Paymaster. Mrs. E. Powell was married at home and permitted to accompany her husband to India.	126
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11-6-28	Guards, Arrival and departure certificate requested. To the Fort Adjutant, Seringapatam.	127
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	Dyer, Capt. Edward	
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13-6-28	Pay order requested. To the Assistant Commissary General.	128
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14-6-28	Detachment of Pioneers directed to join under the command of Capt. Wheeler. To the Collector.	129
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15-6-28	Sub-Assistant Apothecary. To the Q.M.G. Sub-Assistant Apothecary, Mr. Santas, is accompanying the two companies of Pioneers to Gudalur pass, as no medical aid can be furnished from this station. Necessary communication may be made to the O.C. Bangalore or Mysore that he will rejoin his station as soon as the detachment of Pioneers returns to Ootacamund.	129–30

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17-6-28	——— Pioneers, 'B' Company of the 2nd Bn., Departure to Gudalur pass, Reported. To the Q.M.G.	131
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19-6-28	Additional company requested. To the Q.M.G.	132
	Several of the dooly bearers are dead and as many as 46 are sick besides many convalescents. So he requests that an additional company may be sent up after the rainy season.	
	Roads	
19-6-28	Mungalem to Gudalur. To the Q.M.G.	133
	Agreeing with the opinion of Maj. Cullen, he points out that the difficulty of crossing the Mysore river can be avoided by this road. Before commencing the repairs of the road, he recommends its survey under Lt. LeHardy of the detachment of Pioneers.	
	Military Establishment	
20-6-28	Arrears of pay for May 1828 received. To the Accountant-General.	134
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20-6-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt forwarded. To the Commissary General.	134
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20-6-28	Adjustment intimated. To the Collector.	134-5
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20-6-28	Indent for cumblies, Returned. To the Assistant Commissary General.	135
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22-6-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt requested. To the Paymaster.	136
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22-6-28	House-rent, Receipt requested. To the Paymaster.	136
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24-6-28	Batta and allowances, Complaints. To the Assistant Commissary General.	137
	Medical Relief	
24-6-28	To the Adjutant-General.	138
	Complains that there is no proper medical officer to render relief, as Dr. Haines is proceeding to Europe shortly and as Dr. Sheddon has extended his leave on medical grounds.	
	Gudalur Pass	
28-6-28	To the Q.M.G.	139
	Work should be begun at once to make the Gudalur pass practicable for bandies. He hopes to complete it by December. Every hand that can be spared should be employed in making the pass accessible. Much may be done, as the Pioneers have finished hutting and can make the best use of their labour.	

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29-6-28	To the Deputy Postmaster, Bangalore.	140-1
	E. Pattabi Ramiah complains that a letter addressed to him has been delivered open. Another letter despatched to him on the 22nd instant does not seem to have reached him. So the O.C. desires to know whether any letter was despatched from his (Deputy Postmaster's) office on that date or subsequent to it to the said Pattabi Ramiah in a wax cloth cover. The writer who affixed the date stamp on the back of the letter at Bangalore should know the condition of the letter, if despatched.	
	Dooly Bearers	
1-7-28	Earnings, Transfer receipts enclosed.	141
	To the Commissary General.	
	Muster Roll	
4-7-28	Pioneers, 2nd Bn.	141
	To Capt. McPherson.	
	Refuses to countersign the muster rolls of Pioneers, as the detachment was under the exclusive command of Mr. Sullivan, the Collector.	
	Warren, Mrs. E.	
5-7-28	Pay order not received.	142
	To the Paymaster.	
	Cash Deposit	
5-7-28	To the Paymaster.	142
	Requests that the sum of Rs. 1,007-10-8 being the regimental and staff abstracts be included along with the cash deposit already in the Paymaster's office.	
	Military Establishment	
10-7-28	Balance of pay.	143
	To the Collector.	
	Public Cattle Department	
11-7-28	To the Assistant Commissary General.	143
	Since the followers of the Public Cattle Department have not appeared before him, the receipt of pay for Rs. 350 is returned.	
	Accounts	
12-7-28	To the Paymaster.	144
	Requests the Paymaster to transmit two cash receipts for the sundry supplies received from the individuals at Cochin and deduct Rs. 264-2-0 from the cash deposit in his office.	
	Arrack Contract	
21-7-28	Establishment charges.	144
	To the Military Secretary to Government.	
	Reports that the establishment charges of the abkari ameenahs will be deducted from the arrack contract money of the military bazaars and the balance remitted to him.	
	Dooly Bearers	
22-7-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt requested.	145
	To the Paymaster.	
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10-7-28	Abstract for June 1828 enclosed.	145-6
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Cash Payments	
23-7-28	To the Paymaster.	146
	It is desirable to insert the names of the drawing officers in the payment order so as to enable the writer in question to acquaint the parties that he is in possession of the order for payment.	
	Dooly Bearers	
31-7-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt enclosed.	146
	To the Commissary General.	
	Military Establishment	
1-8-28	Regimental and staff abstracts forwarded.	147
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3-8-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt requested.	147
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5-8-28	To the Chief Secretary to Government. Requests that exemption may be granted to articles that go into the cantonment for military use upon a certificate being granted by him.	148
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7-8-28	Abstract of pay enclosed. To the Accountant-General.	148
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7-8-28	Balance of pay. To the Collector.	149
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10-8-28	Transfer receipt requested. To the Paymaster.	149
	Cash Payment	
10-8-28	To the Principal Collector.	150
	'Stonehouse'	
10-8-28	From the O.C. to the Q.M.G. He is, still of the opinion that 'Stonehouse' cannot accommodate 12 officers with their servants. So he has reduced the number of inmates to six. It is not surprising that Mr. Sullivan has complained about the miserable state of the house and godown. The house is not incapable of accommodating 12 officers and 50 servants. But Mr. Sullivan failed to explain this to Government. He has spent a good deal of money in repairing the house.	150-1
	Public Works	
11-8-28	To the Military Board. The weather being good, the commissariat may be directed to send the wood work left at Seigar. Two sawyers have been entertained for preparing timber for the hospital choultry and a boat. It would be very desirable if Capt. Underwood could send about 100 coolies for digging the foundation and cutting wood for huts and also a small establishment of carpenters.	151-2
	Dooly Bearers	
12-8-28	Batta for January 1828 transmitted. To the Collector.	152-3
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12-8-28	Transfer receipt, Suspension requested. To the Paymaster.	153
	Dooly Bearers	
12-8-28	Pay. To the Assistant Commis y General.	153-4
	Arrack Contract	
12-8-28	Establishment. To the Commissary-General. The arrack contract was rented to the highest bidder Ramaswamy of Wynad for Rs. 6,000. The recommendation certificate for the establishment of the bazaars and the Abkari Department are enclosed for countersignature.	154-6
	Prendergast, Mr.	
13-8-28	To the Military Secretary to H.E. the Commander-in-Chief. Strongly recommends that Mr. Prendergast, Assistant Apothecary, be appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon and posted either at Ootacamund or Kotagiri.	157
	Military Establishment	
13-8-28	Retrenchment effected. To the Military Secretary to Government. In accordance with the instructions of Government regarding the duties of the Abkari department and military bazaars, a reduction of Rs. 127 will take place in the monthly abstract from the 1st instant.	158
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14-8-28	European and native, Arrears of pension. To the Paymaster.	158
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14-8-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt enclosed. To the Commissary-General.	159

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20-8-28	Payment to the pensioner's heir. To Lt. Moore.	159
	Military Buildings	
23-8-28	Selection of site. To the Q.M.G. He proposes that all military buildings should be constructed on the central ridge above the new general bazaars. The public bungalows might then be beautifully situated on both sides of the lake forming a crescent round the bund. This arrangement will not interfere with any private property already on the hills. Till the limits of the cantonment are arranged, no sites for building private bungalows can be granted.	160-1
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30-8-28	Pay. To the Assistant Commissary General.	161-2
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2-9-28	Pay for August 1828 and advance for September 1828, Pay order requested. To the Paymaster.	163
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2-9-28	Pay order requested. To the Paymaster.	163
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2-9-28	Arrears of payment to heirs, Payment requested. To the Superintendent of Pensions.	164
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4-9-28	Pay order requested. To the Paymaster.	164
	Road Repairs	
5-9-28	Labour. To the Q.M.G. Complains that Mr. Sullivan has not kept his promise to send coolies for the repair work. The Government should instruct the Collectors to render all help to the Military Department. The Collector of Malabar, on the other hand, renders all help in repairing the roads.	164-5
	Bazaar and Abkari Accounts	
8-9-28	For August 1828, Forwarded. To the Commissary General.	166
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8-9-28	Pay bill for August. To the Accountant-General.	166
	Dooly Bearers	
8-9-28	Earnings, Transfer receipt requested. To the Paymaster.	166-7
	Misconduct	
14-9-28	Collector's servant. To the Collector. Anthony Pilly, a servant of the Collector, has behaved very indecently to the O.C's conicopillay and ordered him to shift to some other place the shed he erected for the protection of materials. Till a reply is received, the work of the conicopillay has been suspended by him (the O.C.).	167

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	Arrack Rent	
15- 9-28	Cash receipt requested. To the Paymaster.	168
	Building Materials	
18- 9-28	To the Military Board. Enough timber is collected to begin all the minor works. He has suggested to Capt. Underwood that terraced roofs be adopted for the hospital and choultry. Since carpenters could not be sent by Capt. Underwood, he has undertaken to make a boat and send it through the coolies that come to the hills in December. Two large canoes have been ordered from Malabar to carry carts and bullocks and other building materials.	168-9
	Building Materials	
29- 9-28	To the Assistant Commissary-General. No more chunam is required for some months, as there is plenty of it now. The wood work at Seigur belonging to the new bazaars and bungalows ought to be sent up with as little delay as possible.	170
	Military Establishment	
11-10-28	Pay for September. To the Collector.	171
	Military Bazaars	
1-10-28	Arrears from merchants. To the Paymaster.	171
	Troops	
1-10-28	Withdrawal of a company. To the Q.M.G. Objecting to the withdrawal of a company of the native infantry, pleads that the order of Government may be suspended for some time. The work will suffer a good deal. No protection can be given to the materials intended for building purposes, if the company is removed from Ootacamund.	172
	Lake Bund	
..	Raising of . To the Collector. Capt. Dyer, the public staff officer, will acquaint the Collector with every information regarding the limits. The bund is clearly within the limits of the cantonment. The operations of the Collector in cutting a road along the side of the lake to the bund are not in the interests of the Military Department. He desires that the Collector should cease all operations till the point is decided.	173-4
..	——— To the Collector. He does not agree with Mr. Sullivan that the bund should be raised further.	175
12-12-28	——— To the Chief Secretary to Government. Objects to any great increase of water in the lake. Communications would be impeded considerably. The roads that are made by the pioneers at great expense and labour would break down and consequently fresh roads would have to be made.	176
14-12-28	——— To the Collector. All reference regarding the cantonment should be made to Government.	176-7
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17-12-28	To Capt. McPherson, Capt. Dan and W. Harries, Esq. Calls for the applications for Government grant with the certificate of the amount of compensation paid to the Todas.	178
	McLeod, Lt.	
18-12-28	To the Commissary-General. Lt. MacLeod is directed to assume charge of the Police, bazaars and other branches connected with them at Ootacamund.	178
18-12-28	——— To the Q.M.G.	179

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18-12-28	To the Q. M. G.	179
	Lt. LeHardy is engaged in preparing a plan of each person's property.	
2- 1-29 6- 1-29 8- 1-29	**McPherson, Capt. E.**	
	Assignment of land.	180-2
	To Capt. McPherson.	
	Though permission has been granted to appropriate the land for house building or for any other purpose and a foundation has been dug by Capt. McPherson, all concessions are withdrawn until further orders. The O.C. objects to the erection of the house in the top of a small hill.	
	'Stonehouse'	
3- 1-29	To the Collector.	180-1
	Requesting him to keep 'Stonehouse' in good condition for the stay of His Excellency the Governor.	
	Military Establishment	
6- 1-29	Balance of pay for December 1828.	181
	To the Collector.	
	Medical Postings	
11- 1-29	To the Adjutant-General.	183
	Apothecary D'Santas is directed to join duty at Ootacamund under Dr. Haines and Mr. Pendrigues is posted in his place at Kotagiri. Requests that one other assistant surgeon be posted to Ootacamund as the duties are very severe.	
	Road Construction	
17- 1-29	Mangalam to Gudalur.	183-4
	To the Assistant Commissary General.	
	The new road from Mungalam to Gudalur is passable and mess supplies have come along it. The Gudalur pass is not yet passable for bandies. The pass and road to Ootacamund will be finished by the middle of April.	
	Cash Bills	
17- 1-29	To the Paymaster.	184-5
	Tank Diggers	
17- 1-29	Pay for 2 months.	185
	To Major Cadogan.	
17- 1-29	**Cash Bills**	186
	Flags	
18- 1-29	To the Sub Assistant Commissary General.	186
	Requests him to provide the usual flag for the military bazaar.	
	Audit	
18- 1-29	To the Accountant-General.	186-7
	'Stonehouse'	
20- 1-29	To the Collector.	187
	Hopes that all the repairs would have been over by this time for receiving His Excellency next month.	
	Military Establishment	
21- 1-29	To the Paymaster.	188
	Informs him about the sanction of 200 coolies for public works. The contingent bill may be presented to the Paymaster shortly and requests that he may be prepared to meet the demand.	
	'Woodville'	
22- 1-29	To the Q.M.G.	189
	Recommends that the condemned building 'Woodville' may be given to the Church Mission Society, after the materials are removed for the use of the new building proposed to be erected.	
	Building Materials and Programme	
..	To the Q.M.G.	189-92
	The O.C. is most anxious to get forward all building materials before May from Seringapatam. So he requests an additional establishment of 200 coolies from Mysore. 10 or 12 Company's elephants may also be stationed at Gudalur to assist the carts in getting up the steep ascents.	

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	Building Materials and Programme—*cont.* All minor arrangements should be completed before 15th December. The place of arms and hospital for the native troops may be dispensed with as the buildings now occupied are sufficiently large and comfortable. The hospital and choultry for the coolies may be built on the right and left of the new bazaar. These buildings are of utmost importance, for the welfare of the Europeans depends upon the welfare of the natives. Capt. Underwood's plan of buildings must be valued high. According to it he expects a great saving to Government.	
3- 1-29	**'Woodville'** Transfer to Mission authorities recommended. To the Military Secretary to Government.	193
23- 1-29	**Dooly Bearers** To the Commissary General. The infirm and unfit dooly bearers may be relieved as soon as practicable.	193
1-12-28	**Cash Bills** To the Commissary General.	193-4
22- 1-29	**Building Materials** To the Assistant Commissary General. Capt. Underwood has got sufficient materials for the completion of public works this season. The woodwork that is expected from Seringapatam may be conveniently lodged in the shed at Gudalur under the management of a kanakappillai with two peons. He may send from time to time the articles required by Capt. Underwood.	194
24- 1-29	**Sheddon, Mr. Alexander** Assignment of land. To the Sub-Collector. Forwarding Rs. 3-4-0 as compensation to the Todas requests a certificate of the same so that Mr. Sheddon's application for assignment of land may be transmitted to Government.	195
25- 1-29	——— To the Chief Secretary to Government. Forwarding the certificate of compensation paid to the Todas, requests that the grant in favour of Mr. Alexander Sheddon may be sent to him.	195
24- 1-29	**Military Accounts** Adjustment. To the Accountant-General.	197
25- 1-29	**Military Accounts** To the Accountant-General. The accounts of the Collector regarding the adjustment made by the O.C. may be examined.	198
26- 1-29	**Macpherson, Capt. E.** Assignment of land. To the Chief Secretary to Government. Enclosing the compensation certificate, the O.C. requests that the grant of land to Capt. Macpherson may be sent to him.	198
28 -1-29	**Dan, Capt.** Assignment of land. To the Chief Secretary to Government. Enclosing the compensation certificate, the O.C. requests that the grant of land to Capt. Dan may be sent to him.	199
2- 2-29	**'Woodville'** To Capt. Mcpherson. Desires to know when the public bungalow 'Woodville' was condemned by the committee and by whose orders the committee was assembled.	199
5- 2-29	**Johangeer Nesserwanjee** Assignment of land. To the acting Sub-Collector. Forwarding the compensation amount to the Todas for the ground to be attached to the Parsee merchant Johangeer Nesserwanjee, calls for the necessary certificate.	199-200

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	Johnston, Mr. John	
5–2–29	Assignment of land.	200
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	Forwarding the compensation amount to the Todas for the ground to be added to the house of Mr. John Johnston, calls, for the necessary certificate.	
	Road Construction	
6–2–29	Gudalur to Karkur pass.	200–1
	To the Q. M. G.	
	The road from Gudalur to the Corcoot pass directly leads the to Calicut. From the pass to Nilambur upon the Beypore river the road offers no difficulty. The Beypore river is always navigable from Nilambur to its mouth and so this route may also be adopted for speedy transport from the Malabar Coast.	
	Assignment of Land	
6–2–29	Grants requested.	201
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	Forwarding the compensation certificate to the Todas, the O.C. requests that the grants to Mr. John Johnston and Mr. Johangeer Nesserwanjee may be sent to him.	
	'Woodville'	
8–2–29	To the Q.M.G.	202
	Since the bungalow 'Woodville' was condemned before his joining duty, he appropriated it as store-room and occasionally as sergeant's quarters. Capt. Macpherson has been addressed for further particulars.	
	McLeod, Lt.	
11–2–29	Assignment of land.	202–3
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	Forwarding the compensation amount to the Todas for the land to be granted to Lt. McLeod, requests the transmission of the necessary certificate.	
11–2–29	——— Duplicate of the above letter.	203
12–2–29	——— To the Chief Secretary to Government.	203
	Enclosing the compensation certificate in favour of Lt. McLeod the O.C. requests the transmission of the grant.	
	Boatmen	
13–2–29	Services requested.	204
	To the Collector.	
	Haines, Mr. W.	
14–2–29	Assignment of land, Compensation certificate requested.	204
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	Assignment of Land	
14–2–29	European officers, Compensation certificate requested.	205
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	Assignment of Land	
21–2–29	European officers, Compensation certificate forwarded.	206
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	'Woodville'	
7–3–29	Engineer's report, Copy requested.	208
	To the Collector.	
	Military Establishment	
17–3–29	Coolies requested.	209
	To the Collector.	
	Cantonment	
19–3–29	Plan transmitted.	209
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Native Troops	
10–3–29	Allowance.	209–10
	To the Military Secretary to Government.	
	Recommends that a compensatory hill allowance may be given to the native troops as the prices are very high on the hills and the climate is not agreeable to the natives.	
	LeHardy, Lt. C.F.	
1–1–29	Letter with a bill and certificate forwarded.	210
	To the Q.M.G.	

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	Bullocks	
2-4-29	Supply to public works. To the Sub-Assistant Commissary General.	211
	Houses-rents	
..	Rent, Fixation. To Maj. Edward Cadogan. Maj. Cadogan is asked to examine individuals residing in the cantonment regarding the capital invested on each house and their present condition and then to fix a fair and just monthly rent.	211
	Road Construction	
..	Ootacamund to Coimbatore. To the Q.M.G. A new road from Ootacamund to Coimbatore is proposed via Coonoor and Nellatary saving a distance of about 23 miles and also the hilly ascent and descent.	213–5
	Military Supplies	
15-4-29	Indent forwarded. To the Military Board.	215
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	Military Batta	
3-5-29	To the Adjutant-General. Complains that batta was not paid to the guard who carried pay to Col. Hazlewood and others residing in Kotagiri. Unless specially authorized he cannot undertake to bear the batta charges to the guard and send him on that mission.	218–9
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13-5-29	To the Military Board. Complains that Mr. Sullivan, the Collector, has not kept his promise to give a supply of 100 coolies on a monthly pay.	219–20
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	Building Materials	
28-5-29	To the Military Board. Mud is preferable to chunam. Houses with upper stories are not suitable for the climate. The Superintending Engineer and other building experts also agree with him. Twelve small bungalows may be finished next year at a cost of Rs. 4,000 each.	222–3
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	McLeod's House	
28-6-29	To the Superintending Engineer. Requests that Lt. McLeod's house may be completed for the accommodation of sick officers.	4
	Building Construction	
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3-8-29	Report. To the Adjutant-General. The breaking out of the fire was so rapid that no exertion of man could save the house from utter destruction. No blame could be attached to the Military, as they are always ready to afford every assistance in their power. Capt. Mcpherson himself thought it unnecessary to remain longer on the spot and retired to bed. It is strange that the Military Department is blamed.	5-6
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	Corruption	
22-8-29	Kotwal. To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General. In order to conduct a public investigation into the cutwall's corruption and bribery in the bazaar, the Deputy Assistant Commissary General is requested to have the witnesses in readiness.	8
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24-8-29	Appointed President of the Court of Enquiry. To Capt. Harkness.	9
	Corruption	
23-8-29 27-8-29	Kotwal. To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General. The specific crimes that may have been charged against the cutwall, Venia Ramiah, which led to his subsequent removal from office, and the true copy of proclamations issued by tom-tom, may all be sent to him for consideration.	9-11
	Misconduct	
24-8-29	Military bazaarmen. To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Three military bazaarmen are charged with misconduct prejudicial to peace and order and they are directed to appear before the Court of Enquiry.	10
	Mysore Coolies	
29-8-29	To the Paymaster. The correspondence relating to the Mysore coolies' pay may be submitted without delay to Government.	11
	Theft	
29-8-29	To the Fort Adjutant, Bellary. Requests that the butler of the Late Capt. Leighton, by name Ramasamy and his accomplices who committed the theft of gold mohurs in Capt. Leighton's box may be apprehended.	12
	Kotwal	
28-8-29	Appointment of. To the Adjutant-General. Submitting the report of enquiry instituted by him about the cutwall of the military bazaars, he observes that owing to an intrigue among many persons the cutwall was removed from office. Venkataramiah, the dismissed cutwall, was appointed by him and had given him entire satisfaction. Mr. Armstrong, the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, has appointed in place of Venkataramiah one Venkatasubbiah who was twice removed from official employment on the hills. There is tense feeling prevailing in the bazaars as a result of the new appointment.	12-5
	Chunam	
3-2-29	To the Military Board. Chunam cannot be procured at a cheap rate in Nellatary. It may be purchased from a private contractor who offers it at a cheap price in Ootacamund.	15-6
	Military Coolies	
6-9-29	Pay receipt. To the Military Paymaster.	16
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19-9-29	Servants of the late Capt. Leighton. To the Adjutant-General. The two men apprehended by the Bellary police are the servants of the late Capt. Leighton. Orders are solicited regarding the action to be taken with regard to them.	17

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18- 9-29	To the Military Board. The documents relating to 'Woodville' may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to Government.	18
	Military Supplies	
22- 9-29	Differences with the Commissariat Department. To the Adjutant-General. The O.C. begs to impress upon H.E. that he is fully sensible of the absolute necessity for the most perfect understanding with the authorities on the Nilgiris and that nothing but a feeling of paramount obligation could have forced him into a discussion with the Commissariat Department. Every article of consumption both for European and Native was found to be limited and to bear a high rate. For future security, strict injunctions had to be given to the cutwall and the head writer to invite merchants from Trichinopoly to form a bazaar. The situation of the hills is widely different from the low country and cannot admit of the same fixed regulations when supplies are precarious and at all times difficult to obtain.	18–21
	Military Coolies	
29- 9-29	Discharged. To the Q. M. G.	21–2
	Armstrong, Capt. E.	
1-10-29	To Capt. E. Armstrong. He is directed to apply to the Commissary officer for any information or explanation on any subject.	22
	'Stonehouse'	
13-10-29	To J. Sullivan Esq. The north-east portion of the godowns at 'Stonehouse' fell in last night.	22–3
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13-10-29	Verandah, Construction, Proposal. To the Military Board.	23
	'Stonehouse'	
15-10-29	To the Q. M. G. Forwarding the report on the dilapidated condition of 'Stonehouse,' urges the Government to take back the remainder of the lease.	23
15-10-29	——— To J. Sullivan Esq. Arrangements have been made to remove the officers at present occupying the quarters at 'Stonehouse'.	24
	Theft	
21-10-29	To the Adjutant-General. Butler Ramasamy is sick at Seringapatam. The maty is suspected of having had a share and so the O.C. proposes to detain him and discharge the house-keeper.	24–5
	Batta	
22-10-29	Lascars. To the Deputy Adjutant-General. Desires to know whether the lascars with the perambulators are eligible for batta, if they are away from the headquarters.	25–6
	'Stonehouse'	
22-10-29	Furniture. To J. Sullivan Esq. The barrack sergeant will deliver the furniture of 'Stonehouse' to him or any person appointed by him.	26
	Dyer, Capt. E.	
25-10-29	Public Staff Officer and Paymaster, House-rent allowance, Application for increase of. To the Military Secretary to H.E. the Commander in Chief.	27
	Elephants	
25-10-29	To the Q. M. G. Requests that 4 or 5 elephants may be supplied to the Pioneers for cutting down long trees on the pass leading from Coonoor to Nellatary.	27

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29-10-29	Permission to erect. To Capt. E. Armstrong. No buildings should be constructed near the bazaar without his permission.	28
	Craggs, Mr.	
29-10-29	To the Q. M. G. There is no suitable house to accommodate Mr. Craggs, the Assistant Apothecary, and his family. A small donation may be given to him for building a house.	28
	Troops	
3-11-29	To J. Sullivan Esq. The 2nd Bn. of Pioneers will encamp on the top of the proposed new pass from Coonoor to Nellatary and he is requested to give them all necessary help and supplies.	29
	Elephants	
3-11-29	To Capt. E. Armstrong. Requests that 5 of the public elephants may be sent to Coonoor for the opening of the new pass.	29
	Troops	
4-11-29	To J. Sullivan Esq. The O.C. is glad that peons are stationed at Nellatary for escorting the troops and travellers. The detachment of a few sepoys will not be sent in advance as intimated before.	30
	Military Bazaars	
6-11-29	Exact amount of collection required. To Capt. E. Armstrong.	30
	Theft	
..	Butler Ramasamy. To the Adjutant-General. The O.C. at Seringapatam may be instructed to deliver Ramasamy, the alleged culprit, in the robbery case.	31
	Military Bazaars	
9-11-29	Advance to merchants. To the Paymaster. The O.C. at the Western Station is responsible for the collection of advance money given to the merchants in the military bazaar. However the merchants will be induced to pay the money without delay.	31
	Cash Payment	
11-11-29	To the Chief Secretary to Government. The Collector of Coimbatore may be instructed to transmit the pay without delay on receipt of the pay order.	32
	Armstrong, Capt. E.	
12-11-29 14-11-29	Absence without permission, Explanation called for. To Capt. E. Armstrong. No officer under his command has absented himself without previous permission. He is warned that a deviation from the rules should not recur.	323
	Crewe, Maj. R.	
16-11-29	Arrival reported. To the Commissary General.	33
	Public Building	
24-11-29	Progress of. To the Military Board. The early orders of Government are solicited regarding the engagement of coolies and the commencement of work. The weather is fine and the season should not be lost. There is no chunam at present on the hills. So the contractor referred to in his previous letter may be addressed regarding a supply.	34
	Halloway, Mr. Thomas	
42-11-29	Advance of loan strongly recommended. To the Q. M. G. ——— To Capt. Armstrong.	35

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28-11-29	Ramasamy and Anamaly.	36
	To J. Sullivan Esq.	
	Butler Ramasamy and maty Anamaly are ready to be delivered over to the civil power for confinement in jail.	
30-11-29	——— Court of Enquiry, Result reported.	36
	To J. Sullivan Esq.	
	The Naique and 2 of the sepoys have been found guilty and sentenced to corporal punishment by the Military Court. Rs. 700 in gold mohurs has been recovered.	
1-12-29	——— Ramasamy delivered to the civil authorities.	37
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	Halloway, Mr. Thomas	
4-12-29	Building a house.	37-8
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Mr. Halloway proposes to build 2 bungalows to accommodate one family or 2 bachelors, one on the western road to Gudalur and the other near Dr. Haines's and Capt. Dana's houses. He is collecting materials in anticipation of sanction by Government.	
	Military Bazaars	
8-12-29	Advance to merchants.	38
	To the Paymaster.	
	Sending Rs. 1,507-4-0, the money advanced to merchants, requests him to acknowledge receipt of it.	
	Chunam	
8-12-29	To the Military Board.	39
	The proposals of the chunam contractor greatly exceed his expectations. The orders of the Board are awaited for further action.	
	Troops	
12-12-29	Departure to Trichinopoly reported.	41
	To J. Sullivan Esq.	
	Cooly Establishment	
15-12-29	To J. Sullivan Esq.	41
	Suggests that 3 lascars and two dooly bearers and six private tents may be established for emergent purposes at Ootacamund.	
	Military Supplies	
18-12-29	Indent forwarded.	42
	To the D.A.Q.M.G.	
	Road Improvements	
13-12-29	Ootacamund to Coonoor.	42
	To the Q.M.G.	
	The road at the top of the new pass from Ootacamund to Coonoor is being widened and made secure from the severe attacks of the weather. The Pioneers will have work for 10 days.	
	Underwood, Capt. J. J.	
18-12-29	To the Military Board.	42-3
	The Paymaster is authorized to pay Capt. Underwood Rs. 1,000 on his emergent receipt.	
	Halloway, Mr. Thomas	
19-12-29	To the Q.M.G.	43
	Mr. Halloway having died, the question of the road and building construction proposed to be executed by him may be dropped.	
	Johnston, Mr. J.	
19-12-29	Advance of loan.	43
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Mr. J. Johnston wishes to build a house and requests a loan of Rs. 5,000.	
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23-12-29	March to Karkur pass and return.	43-4
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24-12-29	To Lt. Bates, 40th Rt. N.I. He is to go to Karkur pass in charge of 2 companies and make the pass easily accessible to carts and palanqueens. A weekly progress report also should be submitted.	44-5
24-12-29	——— To the Adjutant-General. The posting of Lt. Bates is intimated.	45
	Troops	
26-12-29	Transfer. To the Q.M.G. The sepoys may not be transferred before the expiry of one year lest they should become subject to disease.	45-6
	Tents	
2- 1-30	To the Q.M.G. There is not a single tent for camp equipage on the hills.	46
	Dooly Bearers	
6- 1-30	Removal from Coimbatore to Ootacamund asked for. To Maj. R. Crewe.	46
	Public Works	
15- 1-30	To the Military Board. He has assured himself that the work has been duly executed. The committee need not go and inspect it.	47
	Halloway, Mr. Thomas	
16- 1-30	To Government. The property of the late Mr. Halloway has been delivered to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Halloway. The proceedings of the committee and the official papers are forwarded.	47
	LeHardy, Lt. C. F.	
16- 1-30	To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Lt. LeHardy has passed all the tests in Persian and Hindustani very satisfactorily.	47-8
	Cantonment Map	
16- 1-30	To the Q.M.G.	48
	Underwood, Capt. J. J.	
19- 1-30	Advance to. To the Military Board. The Paymaster has granted the receipt for the money advanced to Capt. Underwood.	48
	Halloway, Mrs.	
21- 1-30	Passage, Cash receipt transmitted. To the O.C., Malabar and Canara.	49
	Dun, Capt. C. D.	
22- 1-30	Plan of bungalows forwarded. To the Chief Secretary to Government.	49
	Ootacamund	
22- 1-30	Routes and rents. To the Q.M.G. The various routes to Ootacamund cantonment and the rent of buildings may be published in the Government Gazette for the convenience of visitors.	50
	Public Bungalow	
22- 1-30	To the Q.M.G. The Superintending Engineer is given permission by him to proceed with the construction of a bungalow for sick officers.	50-1
23- 1-30	——— Coolies, Supply requested. To J. Sullivan Esq.	51
1- 2-30	——— To T. Thomas Esq., Collector of Coimbatore. Any number of coolies that can be supplied by him is acceptable.	51
	Cantonments	
4- 2-30	Building huts and opening pits. To J. Haig Esq. The building of huts and the opening of pits should be done only after obtaining permission from him. The brick kiln should be removed as it is inimical to the general health of the people.	51-2

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	Reports that Capt. Armstrong does not behave obediently to him, when he (the O.C.) is not in uniform. It is a very bad example to other young men and is against military discipline.	
	Troops	
9-2-30	1st Bn. 41st. Rt., Accommodation arranged.	53
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Gardens	
11-2-30	To the Military Secretary to Government.	53-4
	Suggests the clearing of the ground and the introduction of small gardens around the bungalows, the property of the Honourable Company.	
	Haig, Mr. J.	
14-2-30	To J. Haig Esq.	54
	Requests him to furnish particulars regarding his building speculations within military limits. Previous sanction of Government should be obtained before erecting a new building.	
	Leighton, Capt. J.	
20-2-30	To the Military Secretary to Government.	55
	A receipt for Rs. 3,085-13-2, the proceeds of the late Capt. J. Leighton's estate, is enclosed.	
	Santos, Mr. C. D.	
23-2-30	Assistant Apothecary, Joins duty at Ootacamund.	56
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	Divine, Mr.	
23-2-30	Junior Assistant Apothecary, Joins duty at Karkur pass.	56
	To the Adjutant-General.	
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27-2-30	Replenishment desired.	56
	To the Adjutant-General.	
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6-3-30	Accommodation.	56-7
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	Reporting the meagre accommodation on the Nilgiris, he suggests that before the officers take leave, they may be instructed to intimate the nature of accommodation they desire on the hills.	
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	To Capt. J. J. Underwood.	
	Garrard, Col. W.	
15-3-30	Permission solicited for building.	57
	To the Q.M.G.	
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15-3-30	Pioneers.	57
	To the Q.M.G.	
	The Company of Pioneers will rejoin before the end of the month.	
	Underwood, Capt. J. J.	
21-3-30	To the Secretary to the Military Board.	58
	He may be given the advantage of the remaining 6 weeks to obtain the materials to carry on the building of the public buildings on the Nilgiris.	
	Officers' Quarters	
22-3-30	To the Q.M.G.	58-9
	Officers have never been permitted to transfer their quarters to each other. The quarters are appropriated with reference to priority of claim.	
	Assignment of Land	
24-3-30	To the Q.M.G.	59
	He has never authorized a larger quantity of land to any individual than the 2 cawnis specified in Government order.	
	Higgins, Mr. William	
27-3-30	Farrier.	59
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	Reports the arrival of Mr. Higgins of the 6th Lt. Cav. and says that if his stay on the hills is to be long, a small hut should be erected for him.	

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30-3-30	For Lascars, Sanction solicited. To the Q. M. G.	60
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	Choultry	
8-4-30	Repair authorized To the Military Board.	61
8-4-30	——— To the Superintending Engineer. The Choultry in the general bazaar may be tiled as soon as possible.	61
	Wigan, Maj. T. W.	
8-4-30	Building construction, Permission solicited. To the Q.M.G.	61
	Troops	
13-4-30	To the O.C., 2nd Bn. Pioneers. Requests him to send a havildar, 4 naique and twelve sepoys to the Collector of Malabar.	61-2
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30-4-30	To Mr. Haines, Medical Officer. Requests him to make arrangements for the messing and general supply of the invalids from Bangalore.	64
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8-5-30	Europeans, Arrival reported. To the Q.M.G.	65
	Chunam	
13-5-30	To the Military Board. The finding of the committee that decided about the quality of chunam is that the carrying charge is very high and the quality very bad.	66

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	Convalescent Depot	
13-5-30	Construction proposals.	67-8
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	The doctors are not in favour of the site chosen for building the hospital for European convalescents. So the Superintending Engineer may be asked to prepare a fresh plan and estimate. The O.C. and the Medical Officers will select a suitable site for approval by Government. by adopting this plan, only one building is to be constructed, as the godown and the native invalids may be accommodated in the present building occupied by the European convalescents.	
	Military Invalids	
25-5-30	Europeans.	69
	To the Adjutant-General	
	The Major Commanding reports that he has, in compliance with Capt. Jones' request, directed the non-commissioned officers of the artillery to remain until further orders and requests that bad characters should not be sent up from the artillery in future.	
	Military Establishment	
25-5-30	Engineering Department, Retention of monsoon establishment solicited.	69
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..	Convalescent soldiers, Arrival reported.	70
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28-5-30	Death of.	70
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Anthony, Capt. J.	
28-5-30	6th Rt. N.I., Death.	70
	To the Q.M.G.	
	Capt. J. Anthony having died at Coimbatore on the 23rd instant, Lt. W. Gompertz of the 44th Rt. N.I. has taken charge as next in service.	
	Cantonment	
29-5-30	Plan.	71
	To the D. A. Q. M. G.	
	The plan of Ootacamund cantonment is sent to the Q.M.G.	
	Military Routes	
30-5-30	Forwarded.	71
	To the Q. M. G.	
	Chunam	
8-6-30	Proceedings of the committee.	
	To the Military Board.	72
	The proceedings of the committee enquiring into the quality of chunam will be forwarded.	
	Haines, Dr. W.	
	Letter forwarded.	
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	Buildings	
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	'Stonehouse'	
18-6-30	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	73
	He has taken charge of 'Stone house' and the small bungalow attached to it, for the accommodation of sick officers.	
	Military Routes	
19-6-30	Safety measures.	74
	To the Collector of Coimbatore.	
	Some servants may be stationed at Croomanoor or Hully T.emanoor to warn persons going to Nellitturai which is very bad in climatic and sanitary conditions.	

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22-6-30	———— Convalescents, Warm trousers recommended. To the Adjutant-General.	75
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	Public Building	
30-6-30	Emergent estimate requested. To the Superintending Engineer.	76
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10-7-30	Estimate sanctioned. To the Superintending Engineer.	77
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	Horses	
12-7-30	Arrival reported. To the Senior Officer in-charge, 2nd Bn.	78
	Military Routes	
12-7-30	To the Q.M.G. The route via Seigur pass is dangerous. The route via Gudalur pass is very healthy.	78
	Jones, Capt.	
	Letter forwarded. To the Adjutant-General.	
18-7-30	He forwards the letter of Capt. Jones accusing Private George Haynes of the 46th Rt.	80
	Military Invalids	
18-7-30	Sergeant in attendance. Extra allowance recommended. To the Military Secretary to H.E. the Commander in Chief.	80
	Government Building	
18-7-30	Repairs. To the Q. M. G. The native hospital buildings needed repair and the Engineer was instructed to attend to it before the rains. The bungalow of Lt. McLeod and the temporary stables require immediate repair.	81
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	Taluk Cutcherry	
26-3-32	To the Q.M.G.	
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	To A. J. Hudleston Esq., Collector of Calicut.	
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7-4-32	To Lt. Prendergast, Commanding European Convalescent Depot. Concurring with Maj. New in his judgement the O.C. forwards the documents to Lt. Prendergast. The Sergeant Major and others permitted persons to frequent the vicinity of the depot, contrary to orders. Gunners Wealan and Graves are both culpable for having enticed the native to commit the crime. They should be warned.	43-4
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	'Stonehouse'	
6-6-32	Occupation proposals. To the Secretary to Government. 'Stonehouse' has been repaired by Mr. Sullivan's agent. He desires to know whether the house is to be appropriated for the sick persons as before and whether any rent is to be paid during the period when it was not occupied. The bungalow attached to the house and the stable are not repaired.	52
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	A shameful outrage was committed by three drunken European soldiers in the premises of Mrs. Sargent. Lt. Prendergast, the Officer in command of the soldiers, should have obeyed orders in punishing the unruly. Irregularities and indiscipline have become frequent of late. A more efficient system of maintaining law and order is very essential. The correspondence between Lt. Prendergast and the O.C. is also submitted for necessary instructions.	
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	Peraman is too ill to leave the station. Medical certificate is forwarded. On recovery he will be sent for trial.	
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18-5-33	To the Adjutant-General. Lt. Prendergast is posted in command of the detachment of details about to march as per orders. Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Stephenson, is in charge of the Convalescent Depot. Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Macdougal, is unwell and so Assistant Apothecary, Mr. Etridge, is ordered to join the detachment, as medical relief is badly needed on the hills.	133–4
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21-5-33	European troops. To Lt. Prendergast. 1. The troops of H.M.'s Rt. should be delivered to the O.C., Poonamallee, those of the Artillery to the Commandant of Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, and those of the Madras Europeans to the Town Major of Fort St. George. 2. In former times, details proceeding from the hills under a non-commissioned officer committed excesses on their way. Such irregularities will be put an end to under the vigilant superintendence of a commissioned officer.	135–6
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22-5-33	To Lt. Prendergast. The native guard applied for by him to accompany the details in his command is unnecessary, as there are 4 commissioned officers in the party to aid him. Gunner Robert Allingham should be punished by extra duties, stoppage of arrack, etc. A report of his misconduct should be given to the O.C. while delivering him.	136–7
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	Lt. Nicolson evades payment of debts amounting to Rs. 322 to a Parsee merchant at Ootacamund. Requests the intervention of the O.C. to arrange for its payment.	
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	Bungalow No. 2 and the outhouse are in a very bad state of repair. They are damp and the repairs should be completed before the commencement of winter.	
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	From the correspondence of the Collector of Coimbatore, it is learnt that the peons proceeding with the prisoners will be withdrawn as soon as the convicts are entrusted to the O.C., Corps of Pioneers. This will demand the provision of a considerable military guard for their custody. There is no proper place at Coonoor to locate them. The Lt.-Col. Commanding disapproves the proposal of the Collector and submits the correspondence between him, the Collector and the Criminal Judge of Salem.	
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4-11-33	———Work under the O.C. Corps of Pioneers. To the Criminal Judge of Salem. The O.C. informs him that the prisoners sent by him are under the direct control of the O.C. Corps of Pioneers. All the accounts and adjustments in future may be made to that officer. The O.C. Corps of Pioneers has been apprized of the letter of credit sent to the Collector of Coimbatore by the Judge of Salem for the expenses of the prisoners.	181-2
4-11-33	———To the Q.M.G. All the correspondence relating to the prisoners working on the hills is transmitted for clear instructions.	182
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7-11-33	Complaint against. To the Collector of Malabar. Forwarding the complaint of postal writer, Venkatiah, against Capt. MacDonald and other correspondence relating to it, the O.C. deprecates the conduct of men who abuse and censure public servants.	183
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8-11-33	Charge of. To the Military Board. The Bombay Buildings and the furniture have been taken charge of by the O.C. The buildings are in a bad state of repair. The rent for quarters in the Bombay Building is only Rs. 25 whereas Rs. 30 is the Madras rate. He suggests that they may be equalised. Barrack Sergt. Davis and Assistant Apothecary Mr. Eagleton have been ordered to return to their presidency. Surgeon Mr. Glen is retained to take care of the Bombay Officers on the hills.	185-6
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	The temporary bungalow erected midway between Niddowuttam and Ootacamund at Pykara is in utter ruins. The employment of prisoners cannot be utilised as there is no accommodation for them. The O.C. urges that immediate sanction be given for the proposals suggested.	
	Convict Labour	
15-7-34	Requisition for.	269-70
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	Out of 100 convicts sent for work from Calicut only 68 remain now. There is enough accommodation for 200 convicts in the jail in addition to peons and guards attendant on them. The O.C. desires that an increased number of convicts clever in cutting stones may be sent to him.	
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	Consequent on the abolition of the Convalescent Depot at Ootacamund, the books of the Lending Library are being transferred to the vestry rooms of the Church and under the custody of the Minister, Mr. Morewood. The O.C. solicits approval for this.	
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	Much injury is caused to the public buildings owing to want of peons and supervisors. The O.C. requests the sanction of two peons immediately, one to be stationed at the Convalescent Depot, 'South Downs', and the second to work under the orders of the Barrack Sergeant.	
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27-7-34	Contract with stone cutters.	275
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29-7-34	Property.	277-8
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	The O.C. says that he purchased his personal property from Maj. Kelso and it was surveyed by a surveyor. He applied for a grant for the land attached to the houses. When first surveyed a small part only was cleared and since then, it has in parts been levelled and planted. This he attributes to the increased extent specified in the last survey. The increased area will not be required for any public purposes.	
	M'Carthy, Capt.	
1-8-34	H.M. 57th Rt.	278-9
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	Capt. M'Carthy may be allowed to remain on the hills till the end of October next.	
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2-8-34	To the D.A.Q.M.G.	280-1
	Consequent on the abolition of the Convalescent Depot at Ootacamund, the O.C. suggests that four doolies may be kept in Ootacamund for emergency and the remaining seven serviceable ones may be sent either to Bangalore or to Trichinopoly. The one serviceable tent may be used for the prisoners. The six unserviceable doolies and eight unserviceable tents may be sold in public auction	
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13-8-34	Karkaree.	282
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	Forwarding the correspondence relating to the construction of a shed at Karkaree pass for dooly bearers and travellers, the O.C. points out the sickness prevalent among bearers and the need for shelter.	
	Public Buildings	
14-8-34	Repair.	
28-8-34	To the Military Board.	282-4
	All the windows of St. Stephen's Church have been secured. Tar and dammar have been applied to the cracks on the roofs. Many other public buildings have become leaky owing to very heavy rains. The walls of the out houses and stables have fallen. The O.C. desires the appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of all the public buildings. Good quality lime stone can be obtained from Mettupolliem.	
	Henshall, Sergt.	
27-8-34	Claim to clothing, Correspondence forwarded.	283-4
	To the O.C. 2nd Bn. Art.	
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28-8-34	Supervision of, further entertainment of peons.	285-6
	To the D.A.Q.M.G.	
	The O.C. requests that he may be given permission to entertain two more peons permanently to work under the Barrack Sergt. and supervise the public buildings as they are very many.	
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	A statistical report of population, public buildings and public property is enclosed. The O.C. will report the diminution in population if any. He solicits the intenti[illegible] of Government regarding the buildings that are in the custody of the Collector. He also recommends the appropriation of one building in which the departments of the O.C., Pay, Post, Police and Public Bearers may be accommodated.	

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10-9-34	O.C.'s Office. To the Military Secretary to Government. Forwarding copy of the letter about the establishment required for his office, the O.C. recommends the transfer of the duties of Police, Supplies and Public Bearers to the O.C. Nilgiris from the Commissariat Officer. This would afford time for early adjustment of accounts in the Commissariat Office.	289-90
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11-9-34	Carriage, Indent enclosed. To the Military Board.	290
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16-9-34	Extension of leave recommended. To the D.A.A.G.	294-5
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19-9-34	O.C.'s Office, Furniture and stationery indent. To the Commissary-General.	295-6
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19-9-34	Removal to Trichinopoly not desirable. To the D.A.Q.M.G. The removal of 21 doolies to Trichinopoly is not desirable as there will be only six sets at Ootacamund.	296-7
	Crewe, Lt.-Col. R.	
25-9-34	Prize money. To Capt. Forbes, Secretary to the Coorg Prize Committee, Bangalore. Though the capital of Coorg was occupied on the 6th April 1834, military operations were in progress till the 10th April 1834, when the Rajah surrendered. Capt. Glover was detached by him to reconnoitre the enemy's out posts. Intercourse was established between the natives and the troops and confidence instilled into them. The O.C., Lt.-Col. Crewe, is confident of his claim, when his subordinate staff officer Capt. Campbell of the 4th Rt. N.I., who joined the attack on the 9th April 1834, is assured of a share in the prize. It is the distant troops commanded by him and Capt. Glover that materially tended to promote the subjection of the Rajah and his troops.	298-300
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27-9-34	Appropriation of room in public quarter No. 1. To the Collector of Malabar.	301
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27-9-34	Rents proposed. To the Military Secretary to Government. Since most of the Government buildings have been unoccupied for a long time, the O.C. proposes a modification of the rents to various quarters for the consideration of Government.	301-3
27-9 34	———— Peons to supervise the buildings, Establishment proposals. To the D.A.Q.G.	304-5

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	Many of the quarters are vacant and the constant presence of the two peons entertained is indispensable to keep watch over the locks, bolts, glass panes, etc. The quarters are situated at a distance from each other and the O.C. observes that active acclimatized persons are best suited for the work.	
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30- 9-34	Removal to Trichinopoly.	305-6
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	Since the orders to remove 21 doolies to Trichinopoly, the number of dooly bearers has been reduced to 84 and their services are constantly required there. So the O.C. requests that bearers from other stations may be deputed to remove the 21 doolies to Trichinopoly.	
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2-10-34	Retrenchment, Payment recommended.	307
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3-10-34	Repairs, etc.	308
	To the Military Board.	
	The O.C. points out the necessity of early orders for the repairs and other works to be carried on by the Engineer, so that he may collect good building materials and workmen and begin work early. The buildings after repair will have sufficient time to dry before the setting in of the monsoon.	
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3-10-34	Temporary leave.	309
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5-12-35	Travelling without passports. To Mr. R. Clerk, Secretary to Government. Two Arab Roman Catholic Christians, by name Moosa and Issoyce arrived at Ootacamund after visiting several Roman Catholic centres in Malabar and other places without pass-ports. They have letters from the Archbishop and the Bishop of Malabar. Their destination is Madras. There are no grounds to doubt their respectability.	61-2
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4-2-36	Repairs. To the Register, Provincial Court of Circuit. The repairs and the alterations suggested by Lt. Henderson, Engineer, may be prosecuted without delay. The roof is in part opened and the convicts to a certain extent exposed in consequence.	8[illegible]-8
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8-2-36	Courtmartial. To Capt. Malton, President of the Courtmartial, Ootacamund. All the persons connected with the trial will be in attendance this day at 10 a.m. at the Public office.	88-9
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The late writer P. X. Aurojo desires to return to his duty as writer in the post office. The O.C. wishes to go through the records relating to the sanction of his leave, etc.
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To the Commissary General.
The O.C. recommends the appointment of Basheam as police writer replacing M. C. Nair who is a very undesirable sort of man. Lt.-Col. Crew had punished him several times in vain. He is now involved in litigation and so Basheam may be appointed, as he has acted satisfactorily on a previous occasion.

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4-4-36 24th Bombay N.I., Dooly bearers. 201
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5-4-36 Instructions solicited. 121
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14-5-36	Quartering at Ketti, Objections. To the D.A.Q.M.G. (1) If the troops are stationed at Coonoor, they will be nearer to the work, viz., construction of bridges between Coonoor and Ketti and the repairing of the Coonoor ghat. (2) Ketti is in 'a fair' state of cultivation and if the troops are stationed there, the members of the detachment may unavoidably encroach and trespass on burgher lands and may be the cause of frequent annoyance and complaint. (3) Coonoor is freer from rain during the south-west monsoon and is as sheltered as Ketti.	141–3
14-5-36	———— To Lt. Johnston, O.C. detachment of Sappers and Miners. The O.C. has recommended to the headquarters that Lt. Johnston should station his detachment at Coonoor during the prevalence of the South-West monsoon.	143
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	The O.C. recommends the appropriation of materials of gradation hall and bungalow No. 2 towards the erection of bungalows. The sale of the building is not likely to realize more than the value of the materials. Seasoned woods are not easily obtained on the hills and the transport of such from the low country will be very expensive. So the O.C. in concurrence with the Engineer recommends the appropriation of the materials for the erection of new bungalows.	
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	The cart carrying the clothing broke down at Matypolliam and coolies were engaged to bring the clothing to Ootacamund. The O.C. requests that the cooly hire Rs. 3-2-0 may be returned to him. A jacket has been furnished to the Staff Sergeant instead of trousers. It would be desirable if a pair of trousers are sent to him instead of the jacket.	
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30-5-36	Property.	152
	To Mr. Leslie, Agent to the Hon'ble Mr. J. Sullivan.	
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4-6-36	Minor repairs recommended.	153
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4-6-36	Perishable articles, Sale by public auction recommended. To the Military Board. The O.C. recommends the sale of the articles in the stores by public auction, as many of them are of a perishable nature. The place in which they are deposited is by no means adapted for the purpose. Some of the lighter articles of value may be transferred to the arsenals of Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	154-5
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10-6-36	House-rent, Demand. To Mr. Hendrick. The O.C. informs Mr. Hendrick that Capt. Pinson will adopt legal measures to collect the money due by him as house-rent, if not paid soon.	156
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19-6-36	Allotment of work. To the Superintending Surgeon, Trichinopoly. The junior medical officers have always considered themselves as independent of the superintending officer in every respect. The senior officer takes charge of all those on the southern side of the lake and the junior of those on the north. The O.C. calls for the opinion of the Superintending Surgeon regarding this allotment, as at times one may have more cases than the other.	160-1
	Baikie, Mr. R.	
20-6-36	Sale of books by late Lt.-Col. Crewe. To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Only 19 copies of Mr. Baikie's books were received by the late Lt.-Col. Crewe. 17 books were distributed by Lt.-Col. Crewe according to the list. The price of 5 books received by Lt.-Col. Crewe is sent herewith in the Accountant-General's bill.	162-3
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21-6-36	Repairs and construction, Probable date of completion called for. To Lt. De Butts, Superintending Engineer.	164
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24-6-36	Allotment of work.	166-8
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	The O.C. in submitting a statement of the number of Europeans visiting the hills, observes that 3 medical officers with a suitable proportion of intelligent subordinates are necessary to render prompt help to the sick. There are no less than 18 public officers of the Bombay Presidency residing on the hills, some of them with their families. He regrets his inability to withdraw the Bombay medical officers.	
	Nolan, Sergt.	
27-6-36	Sappers and Miners, Ordered to appear before the Special Invalidating Committee.	169
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	The O.C. desires to know the extent of his police powers before he assumes authority again.	
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1-7-36	Repairs and construction proposals.	173-9
	To the Military Board.	
	Rain and violent gales of wind caused considerable damage to some of the public buildings at Ootacamund. The jail and the buildings attached to it are wrecked very badly. The O.C. requests permission to execute without delay such repairs as are absolutely necessary for the jail with the assistance of the convicts.	
	Nothing is done except digging the foundation of the out-houses and the bungalow at the Pykara river. 'South downs' is not in a habitable condition. He suggests that common repairs to the public buildings, such as the Church, 'South Downs' the native hospital, public offices, etc., may be done at the proper season with the help of the convicts under his supervision. He finally pleads for the maintenance of 200 convicts on the hills, as they can be profitably engaged in all public works, such as brick-making at the proper season, building, repairs, etc. Two of the bungalows, gradation hall and the bungalow adjoining it are in a dilapidated condition. Instructions may be given to Lt. Henderson to submit estimate.	
	De Cruz, Mr. T.	
4-7-36	Apothecary—Death reported.	180
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	Transmitting report of Apothecary Mr. De Cruz's death, the O.C. observes that the O.C. Sappers and Miners, under whom he served, should have reported the affairs to the Adjutant-General according to Government orders.	
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	The O.C. proposes to give as much publicity to the intended sale of the military stores as possible by forwarding a memorandum to the Collectors of Coimbatore, Malabar and Trichinopoly and to the authorities in Mysore. The sale may be postponed till the month of September, so that the natives of those districts may take part in the auction.	
	Tea Plants	
9-7-36	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	183
	The O.C. feels doubtful about the success of the tea plants. They were kept too long in the boxes in which many had perished and the remainder were not properly attended to. He observes that the growth of the plants in his garden is very slow, though they are in a healthy state shooting forth new leaves.	
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9-7-36	To Mr. Thomas Hanes.	184
	Boats	
10-7-36	Repair.	185
	To the Collector of Malabar.	
	The merchants complain that the supply of grain from the low country is retarded to a great extent, owing to the want of proper boats on the Pykara river and the one below Seigoor. The O.C. recommends the removal of the useless raft and placing instead a serviceable one lest the price of food-grains should increase considerably.	
	Coonoor Bungalow	
12-7-36	Inspection report.	186-7
	To the Military Secretary to Government.	
	The Coonoor Bungalow is in a very bad state of repair. Rain can very easily penetrate to any portion of it. The windows require glass panes. The maistry has been absent for the last 12 days without paying cooly to the workmen for 6 days. Serious damage may be caused to the bungalow by a heavy fall of rain and violent wind. The bungalow is quite unfit for the proper accommodation of travellers.	
	Court Regulations	
12-7-36	Copy.	188
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	The O.C. requests Government to sanction the Code of Regulations for the internal Government of the Madras territories as well as the standing orders of the Fouzadaree Adaulut for his information and guidance.	
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14-7-36	Governor of Pondicherry, Accommodation on the hills arranged.	190
	To H.E. the Marquis De Saint Simon, Governor of Pondicherry.	
15-7-36	——— To the Chief Secretary to Government.	191
	The O.C reports that he has made over charge of the house and gardens at Ketti to H.E. the Governor of Pondicherry	
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With regard to the house rent due from Lt. Borthwick for the occupation of the public quarter at Dimhatti, the O.C., Nilgiris, requests that he may be informed that unless the arrear is adjusted by the next issue of pay, the O.C. will be under the necessity of reporting the matter to Government.

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(1) *Safe custody of prisoners on outdoor work.*

The permanent guard over the jail consists of only 12 peons. They are very indifferently armed and quite inadequate to afford efficient aid in suppressing an insurrection, or an attempt at escape among the convicts. It is therefore recommended that a military guard be substituted for the protection of the jail and the security of its inmates and a Havildar's guard would be sufficient.

With regard to the peons employed in escorting and guarding the convicts when engaged outside in the construction and repair of roads and other public works, those at Ootacamund are furnished from two zillahs, Calicut and Coimbatore, and ought to be relieved every six months. It might be preferable that the whole of the peons required for this service should be placed under the immediate and sole control of the Commanding Officer.

(2) *Arms and equipments for the peons.*

The peons from Coimbatore have only swords and these very indifferent ones. Those from Calicut have muskets and bayonets. The muskets are unserviceable and very unwieldy. It is therefore recommended that each peon should be armed with a serviceable sabre, not too heavy, and a pistol, to be slung in a waist belt. A daily inspection of arms, etc., should be made by the jailer and the havildar of the guard.

The peons generally appear to have no regular uniform. It might be advisable to provide them with a woollen jacket of a grey or blue colour, with appropriate facings.

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To the Military Board.

The public quarters Nos. 2, 3 and 4 at Ootacamund were sold yesterday by public auction for the following sums, viz.—

	RS.	A.	P.
Gradation Hall	1,650	0	0
Quarter No. 4	1,300	0	0
Thatched bungalow No. 2	1,500	0	0
Total ..	4,450	0	0

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	To Mr. Ryan.	
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	Ketti Choultry	
12-12-36	Purchase amount.	275
	To the Paymaster, Southern Division.	
	The O.C. acknowledges the receipt of a draft in duplicate for Rs. 600 for payment to Coopoo Singh.	
	'South Downs'	
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	The O.C. encloses an order on the Government Bank drawn by Mr. Elliott, the present tenant, and endorsed to the Paymaster for Rs. 375.	
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	It will be most desirable to carry on the repairs required to the several buildings on the Hills, as well as the erection of the new bungalow at Paikara and Kalhatti, with as little delay as possible, so that the whole may be finished before the setting in of the Southwest Monsoon, which is about the end of May, but previous to which, there are frequently heavy falls of rain.	

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	Road Construction	
26–12–36	Medical aid to the coolies, Report.	
	To the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern Division, Trichinopoly.	283–4
	Three hundred coolies have been entertained by order of Government to co-operate with the corps of Sappers and Miners in the construction of roads through the Khoondas and in reopening the ghat. Considering the climate and the nature of the work, medical aid should be rendered to keep them efficient.	
	Court Martial	
26–12–36	Inadequacy of punishments.	
	Lt. Col. T. King, O.C. Nilgiris, states that difficulty occasionally exists in assembling a competent tribunal at Ootacamund for the trial of prisoners and in the case of European soldiers, the usual punishment awarded, "solitary confinement" or "corporal punishment", cannot be carried into effect. Consequently the Court is compelled to resort to a minor degree of punishment, very inadequate to the crime.	284–5
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	Pensioned private Jemone lately doing duty, on the Hills has been directed to proceed to Trichinopoly to reside and draw his stipend there.	
	Public Buildings	
2– 1–37	Advances for repairs.	
	To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly.	288
	The Lt. Col. Commanding enquires if the Paymaster is authorized to make advances to enable him to go on with the works or in what manner he should obtain them.	
	Garrard, Lt. W.	
2– 1–37	Sale of effects.	289
16– 1–37	To the Paymaster, Southern Division.	294
	A sum of Rs. 182–4–0 has been realized from the sale of the effects, found at Ootacamund, of the late Lt. W. Garrard of the Engineers.	
	Butler, Sergt. Maj. J. B.	
3– 1–37	Prize money.	
	To the O.C., Bangalore.	290
	Sergt. Maj. J. B. Butler has appeared and claims prize money for having been at the capture of Coorg. No Prize Committee has ever been assembled on the Hills and the Sergt. does not hold any prize certificate. His name must be on the rolls of the department of the O.C. Bangalore, and the money will consequently be drawn by him.	
	G[illegible], Lt. Col. R.	
3– 1–37	Estate of.	
	To Maj. W. J. Bradford, 35th Rt., Madras.	290

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	Convict Labour	
7-1-37	Use of implements.	291
	To the Register, Southern Provincial Court, Trichinopoly.	
	The convicts at Ootacamund have long been accustomed to use with advantage many of the implements recommended by Dr. Wight.	
	Gallows	
10-1-37	Deposited at the jail.	292
	To the Joint Criminal Judge, Coimbatore.	
	The gallows has long been taken down and deposited under the custody of the jailer at the jail.	
	Borthwick, Lt. W.	
10-1-37	Private debts.	292
	To the Joint Criminal Judge, Coimbatore.	
	Lt. Borthwick has left the Hills some months since and Messrs. Jehangir and Co. have been informed of this.	
	Home *Bart*, Sir James	
10-1-37	Inventory of property.	292
	To the Joint Criminal Judge, Coimbatore.	
	The Lt. Col. Commanding encloses an inventory of the property found in the house which is at present tenanted by Mr. J. C. Scott, Civil Service. Mr. F. Rozario is the agent for the property.	
	Public Buildings	
11-1-37	Repair estimate.	293
	To the Secretary, Military Board.	
	The Lt. Col. Commanding forwards for sanction 3 estimates for repairs which should be executed with as little delay as possible.	
	Accounts	
16-1-37	Adjustments.	294
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	Accounts	
23-1-37	Adjustments.	295
	Dimhatti Bungalow	
23-1-37	Repairs.	296
27-1-37	To Lt. G. Reade, H. M., 54th Rt.	299
	It is not known under what authority Lt. Reade has taken possession of the public quarters. He is requested to vacate it as the whole building is about to undergo thorough repairs.	
23-1-37	——— To Ensign Long, H.M. 54th Rt.	296
27-1-37		299
	Public Bungalows	
26-1-37	Ootacamund, Purchase of.	297-8
	To the Secretary, Military Board.	
	The Col. Commanding states that he has enclosed bank notes and orders to the amount of Rs. 4,245 in part payment of the 3 bungalows purchased by Capt. Underwood of the Engineers and Dr. Glen of the Bombay Service. The balance of Rs. 93-12-0 is in his hands and will be remitted by a transfer receipt.	
27-1-37	——— To the Paymaster, Southern Division.	298
6-2-37	A transfer receipt may be sent for Rs. 93-12-0 made payable to the Military Board in settlement of the purchase money.	304
	Budd, Lt. R. H. J.	
27-1-37	3rd L.I.	298
	To C. Currie Esq., Superintending Surgeon, Cochin.	
	Lt. Budd has not arrived on the Hills nor has any communication been received beyond the order of 10th instant about him.	
	Borthwick, Lt. W.	
30-1-37	9th Rt., N. I.	301
	Private debts.	
	To the O.C., Vellore.	
	As the Regiment to which Lt. Borthwick belongs now forms part of the force under the command of the O.C., Vellore, the latter is requested to adopt measures to secure to Messrs. Jehangir & Co. of Ootacamund a certain and early adjustment of its accounts.	
30-1-37	——— To the O.C., Malabar and Canara.	302

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	Paikara Bungalow	
1-2-37	Construction. To the Secretary, Military Board. In consideration of the advanced state of the season, it would be very desirable if the final arrangement for the construction of the Bungalow at the Paikara river is decided upon.	303
	Burns, Mr. R.	
6-2-37	Sub-Overseer, Houserent allowance. To the Secretary, Military Board. Sub-Overseer, Mr. Burns, whose services are especially required as an executive officer in the supervision of works is in the receipt of only Rs. 10 a month for houserent allowance, which is inadequate. Such an augmentation may be sanctioned to his present salary as the Government may deem proper.	303
	Hull, Lt. T. H.	
8-2-37	European Rt., Report of absence. To Lt. T. H. Hull. In consequence of Lt. Hull's neglect to comply with the station order of the 19th December 1836, calling upon officers to report their absence from the cantonment, considerable inconvenience has arisen to the public service in the assembly of a court martial, of which he has been nominated a member.	305
	Encroachment	
10-2-37	By Mr. J. Ryan. From Mr. R. Burns, Sub-Overseer. To Mr. J. Ryan, Shop-keeper, Ootacamund. Col. King desires to express his surprise at Mr. Ryan's inattention to his instructions to have the channel which was cut to the source of Mr. McPherson's watercourse filled up and to restore it to its former state. The bridle path which is at a short distance below the said source has been rendered impassable on horse-back. The Commandant requires that his instructions should be carried into effect forthwith. After a personal inspection of the aqueducts, the Commandant is of opinion that the whole proceeding is nothing less than a trespass on private property, it having been long ago decided by the authorities on the Hills that the owners of St. Anne's and the cottage immediately behind it, have the indisputable and exclusive right to the water in question.	306
13-2-37 14-2-37	——— From Col. T. King to Mr. J. Ryan.	308-10
	'South Downs'	
11-2-37	Renting. To the Paymaster, Southern Division. The only period for which 'South Downs' was rented prior to the 15th September 1836 was from 10th July to 5th October 1835, and the rent at the rate of Rs. 100 was deducted monthly from the tenant's (Lt. Beaver's) pay.	307
	Pensioners	
11-2-37	Payment. To the Superintendent of Pensions. The whole of the pensioners residing at Ootacamund have been regularly paid every month since March 1836.	307
	Accounts	
20-2-37	Adjustments. To the Superintendent, Gazette Press.	312
	'South Downs'	
20-2-37	Appropriation of rent. To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. The five days' rent recovered from Lt. Beaver in October 1835 was appropriated to replace and repair some locks and glass and other damages.	312
	Cantonments	
21-2-37	Ootacamund, Land reserved for Todas not required for military or public purpose. To the Sub-Collector, Malabar.	313

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	Abkari	
24–2–37	Renting. To the Commissary General, Madras.	313–4
	Accounts	
25–2–37	Adjustments.	314
	Public Servants	
25–2–37	Abstract of pay and allowances, Transmission.	314–5
	Reade, Lt. G.	
25–2–37	Lushington's quarters, Occupation. To Lt. G. Reade, H.M., 54th Rt. Lt. Reade is permitted to tenant Lushington's quarters from 1st March and Mr. Holmes has been advised of it. The Government bungalow cannot be occupied, until after a committee has reported on it.	316
	Lottery Tickets	
27–2–37	Issue of. To G. Drury Esq., Collector and Magistrate, Coimbatore.	316
	Garrard, Lt. W.	
3–3–37	Estates, Sale amount, Remittance, Notification. To the Chief Secretary to Government. The balance of Rs. 182–4–0 has been remitted to the Sub-Treasurer to Government.	317
	Dimhatti Bungalow	
8–3–37	Outhouses, Completion report. To Lt. Aug. De Butts, Superintending Engineer, Southern Division.	318
	Churchyard.	
9–3–37	Ootacamund, Repair estimate. To the Military Board. The Col. Commanding observes that a gate is necessary at the entrance, which will protect the building and the burial ground by keeping out stray cattle and prevent its being used by the natives as a thoroughfare. The estimate amounts to Rs. 60 for which sanction is solicited.	319–20
	March	
9–3–37	Detachment of the Sappers and Miners under Capt. J. P. Woodward of the 9th Rt., N.I., to Ootacamund. To the Quartermaster General.	319
	Jemons, Private	
15–3–37	Recovery of advances. To the Fort Adjutant, Trichinopoly.	321
	Craggs, Mr.	
15–3–37	Assistant Apothecary, Private debts. To the Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Bellary. The Assistant Apothecary, Dr. Craggs, states that the arrangement he made with the baker Govindoo was that the baker should wait until the last monthly remittance of half his pay should have been made, in which there will be a balance after the other creditors have been paid off. He adds that the last instalment will be paid in May. On receipt of it, the baker's demand may be satisfied.	322
	Public Buildings	
16–3–37	Sale. To the Military Board. It does not appear that any survey and measurements are required, there being no ground attached to them, beyond that on which the buildings were erected, and should the present proprietors wish for any additional land they must apply for it in the usual way.	322
	Robertson, Capt. J. R.	
20–3–37	8th Rt. L. Cav., State of health, Special report called for. To Dr. C. Paterson, M.D., Assistant Surgeon.	324

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	Public Bungalows	
22-3-37	Marakulam and Edavanna.	325
	To the Principal Collector, Malabar.	
	The O. C., Nilgiris, transmits copy of a letter from the Quarter-master General's office on the subject of erecting public bungalows at the above two places and requests that a sketch plan may be furnished for the information of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief.	
22-3-37	——— To the Q.M.G.	325
	Hall, Lt. J. H.	
27-3-37	Bombay Army.	326
	To Lt. J. H. Hall.	
	Lt. Hall is required to remove his horse immediately from the godown attached to the public quarters at Dimhatti, it being quite contrary to the Regulations to appropriate them to such a purpose.	
	Turnbull, Lt. S.	
27-3-37	Bombay Artillery, Private debts.	326
	To Lt. S. Turnbull.	
	Mr. Leslie, Agent at Ootacamund, has preferred a demand for Rs. 315 on account of houserent and requests payment of a third at the present time. His demand being very considerate, a satisfactory adjustment may be made with him without delay.	
	Public Servants	
27-3-37	Abstracts for pay and allowances.	327-8
	To the Military Paymaster, Southern Division.	
	Daniell, Capt. F.	
4-4-37	1st N. V. Bn., Death reported.	328
	To the Adjutant-General.	
	The death has occurred of Capt. Daniell at Kotagiri on the 3rd instant.	
6-4-37	——— To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.	329
	The O. C., Nilgiris, transmits an attested copy of the will of the late Capt. Daniell. A committee has been assembled to examine and take an inventory of the effects, the widow and executrix herself being present.	
	Kundah Ghat Bungalow	
10-4-37	Construction materials.	330-1
	To the Principal Collector, Malabar.	
	The Col. Commanding wants information as to the best mode of procuring, either by contract or otherwise, from the Coast or the vicinity of the Beypore river, the requisite supply of teak timber properly seasoned and of chunam.	
	Martin, Ens. E.	
12-4-37	Return to Europe.	332
	To the Adjutant General.	
	The Col. Commanding forwards a medical certificate stating the necessity for Ens. E. Martin's immediate embarkation to Europe, and requests that the permission of Government may be obtained for his embarkation from the Western Coast, where he is advised to proceed.	
	Census Report	
13 4-37	Ootacamund.	333
	To the Commissary General.	

Total number of houses.	Resident population.	Fluctuating population.
984	2,846	810

Average per house 4 persons.

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19-4-37	Bearers, etc., Arrangements. To Capt. Underwood Commanding the Sappers and Miners.	337
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25-4-37	Ootacamund, Proposed increase of. To the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern Division.	342

The Col. Commanding forwards for the consideration of the G.O.C., a letter from the Superintending Medical Officer on the Nilgiris relative to the need for additional subordinate medical officers at Ootacamund.

The present number is at all times insufficient, but especially so at the present season, when the influx of visitors is so great and from the circumstance of the charge of between 50 and 60 men from the Sappers and Miners having devolved upon the medical officer, in consequence of the sudden removal of the Corps from the Hills.

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